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Contract

The Provision of a Delivery Partner to Support the Defence Supply Chain Development Programme

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03eda0

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Gloucester

Email

DefComrcl-HOBP4Team@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.contracts.mod.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

The Provision of a Delivery Partner to Support the Defence Supply Chain Development Programme

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75112100 - Administrative development project services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Contract has been awarded.

MOD is seeking a Delivery Partner to support the MOD's Supply Chain Development Programme (SCDP). The SCDP was announced in the Defence and Security Industrial Strategy (DSIS) and will support the development of UK based small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) and lower mid-tier defence sector companies to improve their productivity and competitiveness, increasing domestic resilience and export opportunities by providing bespoke business development support.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £25,020,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Contrat has been Awarded - The Delivery Partner will be required to design, develop, and deliver a flexible programme that can provide tailored development support to supply chain companies across the diverse defence sector. The contract will initially be for a duration of two years, with options to extend for a further two years.

The requirement will be split into two work packages where the Delivery Partner will be responsible for the following activities and associated outputs:

WP1

- Produce implementation plan
- Develop IT solution plan
- Develop Programme promotion plan
- Develop Diagnostic Assessment Framework
- Develop course structure and content

WP2

- Deliver Programme
- Deliver IT Solution
- Promote Programme
- Deliver Diagnostic Assessments
- Deliver training and shared learning events

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Most Economically Advantageous Tender as detailed in the

Tender documents / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Most Economically Advantageous Tender as detailed in the Tender documents / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will be for 17 months with an option to extend this by a further 24 months up to a total of 41 months.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

This Contract has been Awarded

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

707708455

Title

Provision of a Delivery Partner to support the Defence Supply Chain Development Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 November 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Grant Thornton LLP

30 Finsbury Square

London

EC2A 1AG

Email

duncan.levesley@uk.gt.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £25,020,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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