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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](mailto: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

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### **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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-022948](#)

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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](mailto: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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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