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## **711234451 - Procurement and Support of Self-Contained Air Diving Equipment (SCADE)**

Ministry of Defence

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://contracts.mod.uk/go/0340482601925873706B>

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

711234451 - Procurement and Support of Self-Contained Air Diving Equipment (SCADE)

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 37412241 - Breathing apparatus for diving

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

A replacement capability is required by Naval Military Diving (NMD), Army Military Diving (AMD), MAB Military Diving (MABMD) and the Defence Diving School (DDS) to deliver Defence diving outputs post the OSD of the existing capability in 2024.

Self-Contained Air Diving Equipment (SCADE) will be modernising our Open Circuit system improving surface demand capability to our core diving system. Self-Contained Air Diving Equipment (SCADE) will be an improvement on our current in-service Capability.

This requirement is for use in the World's oceans, harbours and inland waterways in all climatic conditions. This project will deliver circa six hundred modular self-contained Compressed Natural Breathing Air diving systems to service Defence's military diving demands, including training.

The ruggedized systems will be lightweight, compliant to UK safety standards, rapidly configurable and be minimal in form and function. They will accommodate the characteristics of human capabilities and when operated underwater the diver's fluid dynamic profile will be as low as practicably possible. Allowing the diver, the ability to loiter on task, the system design will also offer both a permanent and contingent surface supply capability, as well as interoperability with in-water alternate air supply connections

and charging.

To ensure relevance across their in-service lifespan, the systems will allow for coherent through-life upgrades, and they will be compatible with current diver through water communication systems (OTS MilCom 6000D) and the future procurement of commercially available telemetry monitoring and tracking systems and human interfaces. User maintenance equipment is required, as well as the means to protect each system or sub-system in transit.

- Buoyancy controlled jacket, (BCJ)
- Regulator Assembly,
- FF mask and HF mask variants,
- Air Cylinders
- Gauge Assemblies,
- Tool and Test kits
- Transportation cases

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-031984](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.2.1

Place of text to be modified

(if applicable give figures only)

Instead of

Text

782500.00

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7825000.00

Section number

III.1.3

Place of text to be modified

Legal form to be taken.....

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Text

If a group of economic operators submits a bid the group must nominate a lead organisation to deal with the Authority. The Authority shall require the group to form a legal entity before entering into the contract.

Section number

III.1.4

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Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject,

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Text

The Authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to security of information to reflect any changes in national law or Government policy. If any contract documents are accompanied by a security aspects letter, the Authority reserves the right to amend the terms of the security aspects letter to reflect any changes in national law or government policy whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective markings apply or otherwise.

Section number

IV.1.2

Place of text to be modified

Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate

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The Authority will use the DPQQ response to create a shortlist of tenderers who:

- (1) are eligible to participate;
- (2) fulfil any minimum economic, financial, professional and technical standards; and
- (3) best meet, in terms of capacity and capability, the selection criteria set out in this notice and the DPQQ.

Further details of the method for choosing the tenderers is set out in the DPQQ.

Section number

II.1.7

Place of text to be modified

### Information about Subcontracting (If applicable)

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The Tenderer has to indicate in the tender any share of the contract it may intend to subcontract to third parties and any proposed subcontractor, as well as the subject-matter of the subcontracts for which they are proposed.

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#### IV.3.3

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Date

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Date

4 November 2024

Local time

4:00pm

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18 November 2024

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Section number

#### IV 3.4

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