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Contract

## **Provision and In-Service Support of Explosive Vapour Detection Device**

Ministry of Defence

F18: Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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

#### **I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

Ministry of Defence

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**For the attention of**

Maia Harris

**Email(s)**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

#### **I.2) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local

subdivisions

### **I.3) Main activity**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object of the contract**

### **II.1) Description**

#### **II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract**

Provision and In-Service Support of Explosive Vapour Detection Device

#### **II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Supplies

Purchase

#### **NUTS code**

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.1.3) Information on framework agreement**

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The Specialist Explosive Ordnance Disposal & Search (EOD&S), Exploitation & Countermeasures (“SEEC”) Delivery Team, part of Defence Equipment & Support (“DE&S”) within the UK Ministry of Defence (“MoD”), has awarded a five-year Contract, with the option to extend by a further two years, to Smiths Detection-Watford Limited. This is for the Procurement and In-Service of a Explosive Vapour Detector Device (EVDD), with a total estimated contract value of £2,422,000 ex VAT (including option years).

This contract has been placed via a competitive procurement using the Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations (DSPCR) 2011 Restricted Procedure utilising the weighted value for money evaluation criteria. Smiths Detection-Watford Limited was awarded the Contract as they submitted a compliant bid in accordance with the evaluation criteria set out in the Invitation to Tender.

All Tenderers were notified of the Contract Award Decision on 10th July 2023 and the Contract was subsequently awarded 13th October 2023.

### **II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

- 38431100 - Gas-detection apparatus

#### **Additional CPV code(s)**

- 38543000 - Gas-detection equipment
- 75221000 - Military defence services
- 75222000 - Civil defence services

### **II.2) Total final value of contract(s)**

#### **II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s)**

Value: £2,422,000

Excluding VAT

## **Section IV: Procedure**

### **Type of procedure**

Restricted

### **IV.2) Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1) Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Price. Weighting 40
2. Non-Price. Weighting 60

#### **IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

### **IV.3) Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

705356451

#### **IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

##### **Contract notice**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-027211](#) of 28 September 2022

##### **Other previous publications**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-027211](#) of 29 September 2022

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## **Section V: Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

705356451

### **V.1) Date of contract award decision**

10 July 2023

**V.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**

Smiths Detection-Watford Limited

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HP2 7DE

**Email(s)**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**National registration number**

0480992

**V.4) Information on value of contract**

**Total final value of the contract**

Value: £2,422,000

Excluding VAT

**If annual or monthly value**

Number of years: 5

**V.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: No

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## **Section VI: Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about European Union funds**

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