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## **Repair and Refurbishment of Optical Electrical and Electronic Components and Associated Assemblies.**

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0392bf

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

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

Ministry of Defence

Building B15, MoD Donnington

Telford

TF2 8JT

#### **Email**

[IRMProcurementRepairTeam@babcockinternational.com](mailto:IRMProcurementRepairTeam@babcockinternational.com)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.contracts.mod.uk](http://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**

Repair and Refurbishment of Optical Electrical and Electronic Components and Associated Assemblies.

Reference number

IRM21/7570

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

- 50660000 - Repair and maintenance services of military electronic systems

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

Services

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

Babcock Land Defence Limited, acting as agent to the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to negotiate a Single Source Contract with Ultra Precision Control Systems with a duration of 7 years for the Repair and Refurbishment of Optical Electrical and Electronic Components and Associated Assemblies

Cyber Risk Profile for the requirement is advised as 'very low'.

Risk Assessment Reference number is 758401393

#### **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: £3,900,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Babcock Land Defence Limited, acting as agent to the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to negotiate a Single Source Contract with Ultra Precision Control Systems for the Repair and Refurbishment of Optical Electrical and Electronic Components and Associated Assemblies.

It is considered that this contract placement can be placed using the Negotiated Procedure Without Prior Publication pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 for technical reasons because;

- Ultra Precision Control Systems, who are the original equipment manufacturer and the Design Authority hold all design drawings/information, technical specifications and technical expertise and Special Tooling and Test Equipment required.
- Due to the interoperability requirements of the equipment, the repair and refurbishment cannot be undertaken without access to the OEM and Design Authority technical documentation, which is not available to third parties, no other party at this current time would be able to support this requirement.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure without publication of a contract notice

- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or

development

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

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#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

**Contract No**

IRM21/7570

## **Title**

Repair and Refurbishment of Optical Electrical and Electronic Components and Associated Assemblies.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

19 December 2022

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Ultra Precision Control Systems

Cheltenham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £3,900,000

### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Babcock Land Defence Limited

Telford

Country

United Kingdom