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Contract

## **Research & Development Technical Feasibility Study RE: Recycling Extant Materiel into Additive Manufacturing Feedstock**

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-036466

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03f907

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Ministry of Defence

Defence Equipment Sales Authority, Elm 3C, NH4, MOD Bristol

Bristol

BS34 8JH

#### **Contact**

Victoria Caine

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.gov.uk/government/groups/defence-equipment-sales-authority](http://www.gov.uk/government/groups/defence-equipment-sales-authority)

**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**

Research & Development Technical Feasibility Study RE: Recycling Extant Materiel into Additive Manufacturing Feedstock

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

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### **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: £110,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

L40 7TN

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Value For Money / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

### **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

## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

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

Explanation:

The Secretary of State for Defence intends to enter into a Services contract with Additive Manufacturing Solutions Limited (AMS) for them to deliver a research and development technical feasibility study in regard the recycling of extant materiel into additive manufacturing feedstock. The total estimated value of this procurement is £110,000 ex VAT. In accordance with the provisions of The Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI No. 2020/1319, this procurement shall be regulated under the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as amended (in particular by SI 2020/1319). Prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union is no longer appropriate.

It is considered that the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service (in accordance with the relevant legislation) is lawful in accordance with regulation(s) 14(a) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015. This is because the proposed contractor has a unique knowledge of the end-to-end processes and know-how to integrate multiple technical information, practical experimentation, and academic & industry knowledge sources to conduct this

research and development technical feasibility study to analyse this potential new technology and/or capability area and report on its technical viability and benefits. This unique knowledge could not be replicated in a reasonable time frame or at a reasonable expense. Additionally, the contract will be for research, experimentation, study or development at a low Technology Readiness Level. To avoid any confusion, this contract does not include the analysis of the commercial viability or deliver a production quantity scale. Any subject to contract future work beyond research, experimentation, study or development shall be competitively actioned through Industry

#### **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 000-025822](#)

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

#### **Contract No**

708978450

#### **Title**

Research & Development Technical Feasibility Study RE: Recycling Extant Materiel into Additive Manufacturing Feedstock

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

13 November 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Additive Manufacturing Solutions Ltd

16 Manor Road

Burscough

L40 7TN

Email

[rob@additivemanufacturingsolutionsltd.co.uk](mailto:rob@additivemanufacturingsolutionsltd.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

10942424

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £110,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Defence Equipment Sales Authority

Elm 3C, NH4, MOD Abbey Wood, Bristol

Bristol

BS34 8JH

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United Kingdom