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Contract

The Delivery Of Operational Safety Cases for HMNB Clyde

Submarine Delivery Agency

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0482be

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Submarine Delivery Agency

HMNB Clyde | Faslane | Rm41 Argyle Building

Helensburgh

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKM - Scotland

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/submarine-delivery-agency>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

The Delivery Of Operational Safety Cases for HMNB Clyde

Reference number

711717455

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71300000 - Engineering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

There is a requirement to establish, and maintain across the project timeframe, a suitably

qualified and experienced technical team and deliver a suite of Operational Safety Cases (OSCs) for His Majesty's Naval Base (Clyde) (HMNB(C)) to Relevant Good Practice (RGP) and within the timescales imposed by the HMNB(C) Dreadnought Readiness Date.

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: £6,347,443

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Government White Paper published in December 2006 set out the United Kingdom (UK) Government's intention to retain a minimum assured independent strategic nuclear deterrent for the foreseeable future. This will be fulfilled by the Dreadnought SSBN as the replacement for the V-Class.

Operationally, the Dreadnought Nuclear Powered Warship (NPW) will provide the 'replacement' capability for the V-Class NPW rather than providing a 'new' capability. Consequently, the expected mission and functional requirements can be assumed to be essentially the same as those of the V-Class NPW. However, the reactor design in Dreadnought is Pressurised Water Reactor (PWR) 3 as opposed to PWR2 in V-Class – the change in design of the reactor and its associated systems means that Safety Justifications (SJs) for Dreadnought operations at HMNB(C) may place different requirements to V-Class.

Consequently, there is a requirement to establish, and maintain across the project timeframe, a suitably qualified and experienced technical team and deliver a suite of Operational Safety Cases (OSCs) for His Majesty's Naval Base (Clyde) (HMNB(C)) to Relevant Good Practice (RGP) and within the timescales imposed by the HMNB(C) Dreadnought Readiness Date.

The suite of OSCs will justify NPW activities undertaken at the HMNB(C) Authorised Site, initially to justify Dreadnought activities and enable HMNB(C) to meet the Dreadnought

Readiness Date, and ultimately to update the OSCs to justify Astute and Vanguard Class activities so that the HMNB(C) safety cases for all NPW activities meet RGP.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 85%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 15%

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Competition was conducting using Crown Commercial Services Construction and Professional Services Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) RM6242

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

711717455

Title

The Delivery of Operational Safety Cases for HMNB Clyde

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 November 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

OCCAM GROUP LTD

1 New Street

Wells

BA5 2LA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

National registration number

11986732

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £6,347,443

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,347,443

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This competition was conducted using the Crown Commercial Services Construction & Professional Services DPS - RM6242.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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