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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

G84 8HL

#### **Email**

[chris.macewan100@mod.gov.uk](mailto:chris.macewan100@mod.gov.uk)

#### **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

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## **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 conducted using Crown Commercial Services Construction and Professional Services Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) RM6242

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## **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**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-022457](#)

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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

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## **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**

Submarine Delivery Agency Clyde Commercial

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