

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/036777-2023>

Award

Household Division Horse Riding Safety Equipment

Leidos Supply

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-036777

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042592

Published 14 December 2023, 11:57am

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Leidos Supply

Monarch Court, 8 The Brooms, Emersons Green

Bristol

Contact

Spencer Power

Email

Spencer.Power@uk.Leidos.com

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.leidos-supply.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Household Division Horse Riding Safety Equipment

Reference number

LSL/DC/0174

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 18143000 - Protective gear

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Team Leidos are proud to be delivering the logistics commodities and services transformation (LCS(T)) Delivery partner contracts (LCS (T)/0001 dated 16.4.2015) on behalf of the UK Ministry of Defence (the 'Prime Contract'). Delivery of other parts of the

LCS(T) contract are delivered by Leidos Europe Ltd (LEL) and other partners (together 'Team Leidos'). This requirement is subject to the Public Procurement Regulations and respective advertising action.

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: £91,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18443000 - Headgear and headgear accessories
- 18444000 - Protective headgear

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Defence Clothing Team, which forms part of Leidos Supply Ltd intends to award a framework agreement for Horse Riding Safety Equipment to Finest Brands International on behalf of the UK MOD. This requirement covers Riding Helmets and Body Protection.

The total estimated value for this framework is £91,000 across a term of 4 years (48 months).

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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- 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:

Leidos Supply Ltd will be looking to award a framework under The Public Contract Regulations (PCR) 2015.

Regulation 6 (15) contracting authorities may award contracts for individual lots without applying the procedures provided for by this Part, but only if the estimated value, net of VAT, of the lot concerned is less than £138,760.

Regulation 32 (1) In the specific cases and circumstances laid down in this regulation, contracting authorities may award public contracts by a negotiated procedure without prior publication.

(2 - a) where no tenders, no suitable tenders, no requests to participate or no suitable requests to participate have been submitted in response to an open procedure or a restricted procedure

(2 - b - ii) where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons:— competition is absent for technical reasons as no reasonable alternative or substitute exists and the absence of competition is not the result of an artificial narrowing down of the parameters of the procurement.

Finest Brands International Ltd is the only manufacturer that responded to Team Leidos' public engagement and is able to meet the specification for Horse Riding PPE required for, but not strictly limited to, the Household Division.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

LSL/DC/0174

Title

Household Division Horse Riding Safety Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 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

Finest Brands International Ltd

146-148 Garnet Road

Leeds

LS11 5HP

Email

Info@finestbrands.co.uk

Telephone

+44 01132707007

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.finestbrands.co.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £91,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please note this is a Voluntary Transparency Notice, this contract has not been awarded yet.

Subject to Leidos Supply Limited receiving no notice during the standstill period of any intention to legally challenge the award process, Leidos Supply Limited aims to award the Proposed Contract after 12:00pm on the 29th December 2023

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Leidos Supply Limited

8 Monarch Court

Bristol

BS16 7FH

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.leidos-supply.uk/>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

UK has no body responsible for appeals or Mediation procedures

N/A

Country

United Kingdom