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Contract

707730450 Project JUNO

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

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Douglas Kershaw

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.contracts.mod.uk/>

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

707730450 Project JUNO

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34712200 - Satellites

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Project JUNO - Design, build and launch of a flight satellite in accordance with the requirements notified at Annex C to DEFFORM 47

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: £40,979,862

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34712200 - Satellites

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Main site or place of performance

Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd., Tycho House, 20 Stephenson Road

Surrey Research Park, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 7YE

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Schedule of Requirements (SOR) for Contract 707730450 Project JUNO

Item 1

Flight Satellite (PFM) delivered in accordance with Schedule 15 – Annex C to DEFFORM 47 and SSTLs Technical Proposal in conjunction with Annex A to the Statement of Requirement (SOR) for Contract No. 707730450. Section 12.2 (HW-01) of the SOR at Annex A to Schedule 2 refers

Item 2

Satellite Launch Services – Launch Procurement delivered in accordance with Schedule 15 – Annex C to DEFFORM 47 and SSTLs Technical Proposal in conjunction with Annex A to SOR requirement SSEG-SAT-10-020 for Contract No. 707730450. Section 7.1.10 of the SOR at Annex A to Schedule 2 refers.

Item 3

Provide and implement a comprehensive Mission Training Plan which enables the Contracting Authority's delegates to commission and operate the full suite of configurable items for the full mission lifecycle. To be delivered in accordance with Schedule 15 – Annex C to DEFFORM 47 and SSTLs Technical Proposal in conjunction with Annex A to Schedule 2 the SOR for Contract No. 707730450. Section 6.2.6 (MIS-M-6-010) of the SOR at Annex A to Schedule 2 refers. MOD Actors and stakeholders need to be suitably trained in sufficient time to operate the JUNO mission.

Item 4

Mission delivery to be delivered in accordance with Schedule 15 – Annex C to DEFFORM 47 and SSTLs Technical Proposal in conjunction with Annex A to Schedule 2 the SOR for Contract No. 707730450. Section 6.2.4 (MIS-M-4-030) of the SOR at Annex A to Schedule 2 refers.

Item 5

The supplier shall obtain all licenses (including Space, Spectrum) required for the launch, orbit and operations of all suppliers' provisioned satellites, throughout the duration of the satellite's life, and support MODs in their associated Licence applications. To be delivered in accordance with Schedule 15 – Annex C to DEFFORM 47 and SSTLs Technical Proposal in conjunction with Annex A to Schedule 2 the SOR for Contract No. 707730450. Section 6.2.4 (MIS-M-4-040) of the SOR at Annex A to Schedule 2 refers. Solution to comply with Outer Space Act, Space Industry Act, OFCOM (and ITU) licensing requirements.

Item 6

Contract Option: Maintained Operations: The supplier shall operate the space segment and complete mission operations beyond the initial one year (costed on a per year basis) for a total of six one-year options.

Item 7

Contract Option: Concurrent Ground Segments: The supplier shall implement concurrent MOD/Supplier operating/Integrated Ground Segments for a period of one year, on a per year basis. This option will operationalise, as Business-as-Usual, concurrent operations of the supplier and MOD ground segment

Item 8

Contract Option: Concurrent Ground Segments – MOD Training: The supplier shall supervise MOD operators as they carry out JUNO Operations within the Supplier's extant UK-located Ground Segment capability. SQEP and Security Cleared supplier personnel will support and supervise MOD operators as they carry out JUNO operations within the ISTARI Ground Segment for a period to be agreed. This option will ensure build-up of MOD Operator SQEP.

Item 9

Contract Option: Support to MOD Operations: The supplier shall provide a costed proposal for one year's support for space segment operation during the MOD Operated

phase of the mission. This option is to provide reach-back support in the event that an anomaly is beyond the ability of MOD to correct/mitigate.

Item 10

Contract Option: Satellite Disposal and End-of-Life: The supplier shall plan, conduct, and execute all tasks required to complete space segment disposal at End-of-Life. This option provides the assurance that the space segment is planned for and managed throughout its entire product lifecycle.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd / Weighting: 15.90

Quality criterion - Name: Thales Alenia Space / Weighting: 5.94

Cost criterion - Name: Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd / Weighting: 15.90

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

707730450

Title

Project JUNO

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd

Tycho House, 20 Stephenson Road, Surrey Research Park

Guildford

GU2 7YE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £40,979,862

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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