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Award

Imaging Equipment

AWE Plc

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Scope

Reference

AWE01725

Description

AWE has an operational requirement for the continued provision of imaging equipment. The operational nature of the supported capability systems necessitate a justified and compliant approach to direct award.

£480,000

Due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the goods, services or works required; and

There are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Withheld Section94 Supplier

Contract value

- £365,000 excluding VAT
- £438,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 July 2025 to 31 October 2025
- 3 months, 2 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38653000 - Apparatus for photographic laboratories

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Defence and security

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier - technical reasons

The basis of this direct award is that set out at Schedule 5, Paragraph 6 Procurement Act 2023 namely that:

- Due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the goods, services or works required; and
- There are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.

And Schedule 6, Paragraph 7 Procurement Act 2023 namely that:

- A change in supplier would result in the contracting authority receiving goods, services or works that are different from, or incompatible with, the existing goods, services or works.
- The difference or incompatibility would result in disproportionate technical difficulties in

operation or maintenance.

Supplier

Withheld Section94 Supplier

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBXY-3232-WNHZ

Withheld address line 1

Withheld Town

SW1A 2AS

United Kingdom

Email: withheldemail@noreply.com

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

AWE Plc

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PSCH-2579-LGTM

AWE Aldermaston

Reading

RG7 4PR

United Kingdom

Email: aweprocurement@awe.co.uk

Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government