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Award

IRM24/7686 - The Supply of Bridging Spares

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Babcock Land Defence Limited, acting as Agent to the UK Ministry of Defence (the "Authority"), is considering the establishment of an 8 Year Framework Agreement for the Supply of Bridging Spares.

All items within scope of this requirement are codified to NATO Stock Numbers (NSNs). The contract is intended to include circa 300 NSNs and provided in accordance with CSIS Manufacturer's Part Number (MPN).

The contract has a total value of £1,700,000.00.

Babcock Land Defence Limited reserve the right to add further items of a similar nature to the contract post award (over and above those items envisaged to be added at Contract Award).

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs): The resulting contract will include specific KPIs related to:

- Delivery Performance (On Time Delivery)
- Non-Conforming Deliveries (NCDs)
- New Stores Rejects (NSRs)

The Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV) code applicable:

44212100 - Bridge.

Additional Terms:

Contract Duration: 8 Years with no options

Babcock Land Defence Limited, acting as Agent to the UK Ministry of Defence (the "Authority") will manage the tender process, oversee contract compliance, and monitor performance throughout the contract lifecycle. The Contractor will ensure the articles delivered meet the Ministry of Defence's operational and strategic requirements.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Framework

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Contract 1. The Supply of Bridging Spares

Supplier

- General Dynamics European Land Systems

Contract value

- £1,700,000 excluding VAT
- £2,040,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2033
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 44212100 - Bridge

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

This direct award relies upon the justification at paragraph 5 of schedule 5 to the Procurement Act 2023 due to General Dynamics European Land Systems being the Design Authority and are the only supplier that can supply the products required. Furthermore paragraph 6 of schedule 5 is relied upon due to there being an absence of competition as General Dynamics European Land Systems possess the technical know-how (including all the design drawings and technical specifications) and expertise required to produce and manufacture the range of items to the latest build standard. Without this technical know how the performance of the equipment and the safety of the users of the equipment would be put at risk. No other reasonable suppliers are available because General Dynamics has stated that they have not shared and will not share the technical know-how with any third party (including the UK Ministry of Defence).

Supplier

General Dynamics European Land Systems

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRZQ-5153-MHNV

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. The Supply of Bridging Spares

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Region: UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

