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Contract

711615450 - Allied Underwater Battlespace Mission Network Challenge

Ministry of Defence

F18: Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

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General address of the contracting authority/entity

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.3) Main activity

Defence

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:

No

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

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II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 14: Research and development services and evaluation tests

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Portsmouth

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

This contract will deliver Phase 1 of the AUWB-MN Industry Challenge, where the outcome will be a Reference Architecture for the Underwater Battle Space Mission Network, to enable interoperability between uncrewed and crewed vehicles.

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 73410000 - Military research and technology

Additional CPV code(s)

- 72244000 - Prototyping services

II.2) Total final value of contract(s)

II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s)

Value: 985,000 EUR

Excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

Type of procedure

Negotiated with publication of a contract notice

IV.2) Award criteria

IV.2.1) Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Interpretation of Requirement & Clarity of Proposal. Weighting 20
2. Supplier Approach and Technical Validity. Weighting 20
3. Applicability of the Solution to the Statement of Requirement. Weighting 20
4. Security Considerations. Weighting 15
5. Risks and Mitigation Identified. Weighting 5
6. Financial Viability. Weighting 5
7. Key Contributor CVs. Weighting 5
8. Experience with NATO/EU Complex Programmes. Weighting 5
9. Dual Use Considerations. Weighting 5

IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3) Administrative information

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

711615450

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract

no

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No

711615450

V.1) Date of contract award decision

22 August 2025

V.2) Information about offers

Number of offers received

8

Number of offers received by electronic means

8

V.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken

Saab Kockums

Isbergs gata 2

Malmö

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Country

Sweden

V.4) Information on value of contract

Total final value of the contract

Value: 985,000 EUR

Excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value

Number of months: 12

V.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: No

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about European Union funds

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
No

VI.3) Procedures for appeal

VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

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