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Award

715729502 - Provision of Army Service Charitable Funds Upgrade (DInfo 0296)

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

715729502

Description

To upgrade the existing Army Service Charitable Funds accounting package (Paxton+ V7) that has been in use for 25 years, so that units can benefit from an improved product that continues to satisfy all the requirements of military charitable funds.

Contract 1. 715729502 DInfo/0296 - Replacement of the Army's Service (Charitable) Funds Accounting System

Supplier

- Paxton Software Ltd

Contract value

- £512,308 excluding VAT
- £614,770 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

26 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2028
- Possible extension to 31 January 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 1 year option periods

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48610000 - Database systems

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The Commercial Team for DInfo, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to award a contract to Paxton Software Limited (PAXTON) for upgrading the existing Army Service Charitable Funds accounting package (Paxton+ V7). The contract will be for a term of 2 (+1 +1) years and have an estimated value of £512,308 (exclusive of VAT).

It is considered that this contract can be awarded under Section 41 of the Procurement Act 2023 because the direct award justification specified in Paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 Procurement Act 2023 (single supplier – technical reasons) applies. This is because the existing software has been in place for 25 years and will soon become obsolete. PAXTON owns the integrated software infrastructure and is the only supplier that has the requisite technical knowledge and expertise to upgrade the software. There are no reasonable alternatives to this supplier.

Supplier

Paxton Software Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLZD-5121-WPZD

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Region: UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. 715729502 DInfo/0296 - Replacement of the Army's Service (Charitable)
Funds Accounting System

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government