

United Kingdom-Bristol: Aircraft or spacecraft equipment, trainers, simulators and associated parts

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Contract award notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Combat Air, Fast Air Support Team (FAST)

Postal address: Ministry of Defence, Combat Air, Fast Air Support Team (FAST), MOD Abbey Wood

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Internet address(es):Main address: www.gov.uk**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

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

I.5. Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Manufacture of LIDSS DASS Drain and Fill

Reference number: FAST/00233

II.1.2. Main CPV code

34740000 Aircraft or spacecraft equipment, trainers, simulators and associated parts

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

Manufacture of LIDSS DASS Drain and Fill to MOTS Standard.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 3 000 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKJ35 South Hampshire

Main site or place of performance: South Hampshire

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Manufacture LIDSS DASS Drain and Fill to MOTS Standard.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

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

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The FAST Project team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to award a contract to Lightfoot Defence Ltd (the Contractor) for the procurement of the Defence Aid Sub System (DASS) Aerospace Ground Equipment (AGE) suite.

It is considered that this requirement can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a Contract Notice pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations 2011) for technical reasons.

The MOD intends to award a contract to Lightfoot who already have the prior knowledge, are security cleared on the aircraft, shown to have the specific know how, tools and means at its disposal along with having the specific interoperability and safety requirements. No other company would be able to provide a solution in the required time-scales.

Current industry technology for refrigeration recovery and charge systems are based around commercially available refrigerants. As such any recovery system utilises off the shelf components that have been designed for use with common refrigerants. R245fa ECR Grade refrigerant is used only for military application and specifically only used for the DASS pod cooling. The use of standard refrigeration components would not work with this refrigerant. It

needs to be used with components that can maintain the cleanliness standards (micron level), be compatible with the refrigerant and must be oil free for use in the DASS pod. The Contractor has extensive experience, which has enabled them to produce a solution that accommodates these special requirements. There is nobody else in this field at the moment who is offering a completely oil less system. MOD believes that any other company attempting to offer a solution would have a steep learning curve to go through (time-consuming) before they were able to meet MOD's requirement. It is also worth noting that there would be no guarantee that the solution would work. This is compounded by the fact that it is not a straight forward process draining and filling the DASS pod due to its complex manufacture, configuration and needle valve restrictions. We are therefore looking at a specialised requirement that has only been successfully achieved, to the accuracy required by the contractor.

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: FAST/00233

Title:

Manufacture of LIDSS DASS Drain and Fill

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

14/08/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Lightfoot Defence Ltd

Postal address: Premier Business Centre, Newgate Lane, Fareham

Town: Fareham

NUTS code: UKJ35 South Hampshire

Postal code: PO14 1TY

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: tn@lightfootdefence.com

Telephone: +44 1329248880

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 3 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3. Additional information

The Authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to security of information to reflect any changes in national law or government policy. If any contract documents are accompanied by instructions on safeguarding classified information (e.g. a Security Aspects Letter), the Authority reserves the right to amend the terms of these instructions to reflect any changes in national law or government policy, whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective marking applies, or otherwise. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the Government Security Classification.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

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VI.4. Procedures for review**VI.4.1. Review body**

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

06/02/2019