

Belgium-Brussels: Provision of 'Data Centric Security and Zero Trust Architecture Technologies (DARC)' Services

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**Contract award notice
Services****Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Defence Agency (EDA)

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE1 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Postal code: 1000

Country: Belgium

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E-mail: procurement@eda.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.eda.europa.eu>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

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

Provision of 'Data Centric Security and Zero Trust Architecture Technologies (DARC)' Services

Reference number: 23.RTI.OP.205

II.1.2. Main CPV code

75131000 Government services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

DARC pursues the general objective of EDA pMS in identifying the technology challenges but also non-technology ones but with an impact on technology, towards the implementation of DCS and ZTA, especially in hybrid environments of both locally hosted and cloud-based infrastructure. The focus of this general objective must be the application of DCS and ZTA in military environments and the provision of relevant use cases. The analysis, findings and results shall provide tangible solutions and actionable recommendations for near-term adoption when possible and propose specific roadmap for mid-term adoption in cases that near-term is not feasible. Especially in the Defence and under the context of multi-domain

operations (MDO) and associated command and control (C2) systems, sharing of data through various means between the involved armed forces in a secure and controlled way for the appropriate required period, is crucial for mission success.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE1 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The scope of this framework contract is the provision of services in the form of 'Data Centric Security and Zero Trust Architecture Technologies (DARC)' studies and expertise. Services are envisaged at two complementary levels:

- a 'horizontal level', comprising different fields of activities to be performed by the contractor (s);
- a 'vertical level', comprising different types of thematic areas to be addressed by the contractor(s).

The framework contract will be implemented by means of individual specific contracts (SCs), which may consist of a combination of one or more 'horizontal fields' implemented in the context of one or more 'vertical thematic areas'.

EDA plans to award and sign SC1 in 2023. The tenderer is only requested to submit a technical and financial proposal for SC1 by the submission deadline for this FWC.

For SC2 and any subsequent SCs, EDA will issue a request for service, to which the contractor will reply with its proposal.

Any subsequent SC will be detailed further in the specific request for service which will be sent to the winning contractor, following the process of reopening of competition. The below information on the subsequent SCs may require adjustments, depending on the progress and outcomes of the individual SC. In addition, the scope could also be influenced by technological developments which justify adjustments to the scope to maintain the best possible reflection of reality.

As part of its technical proposal, the tenderer shall, however, propose a methodology that demonstrates the understanding of the dependencies and relationships between SC1, SC2 and SC3 including an explanation of the approach and sequence considered to be optimal to achieve the general and specific objectives. Based on the tenderer's approach, the tenderer can also propose the reordering of subsequent SC2 and SC3. The tenderer must provide a preliminary schedule for the planning and conduct of the activities in the offer, including an explanation of why the proposed schedule leads to the best results.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 179-559584](#)

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: 23.RTI.OP.205

Lot No: n/a

Title:

SC1

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

09/02/2024

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Thales Six GTS France SAS

Town: Gennevilliers

NUTS code: FR1 Ile-de-France

Postal code: 92230

Country: France

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 250 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 250 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 23.RTI.OP.205

Lot No: n/a

Title:

Multi-supplier Framework Contract with Reopening of Competition, Contractor 1 of 3

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

09/02/2024

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Thales Six GTS France SAS

Town: Gennevilliers

NUTS code: FR1 Ile-de-France

Postal code: 92230

Country: France

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 000 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 000 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 23.RTI.OP.205

Lot No: n/a

Title:

Multi-supplier Framework Contract with Reopening of Competition, Contractor 2 of 3

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1.

Date of conclusion of the contract

09/02/2024

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: GMV Aerospace and Defence SA

Town: Madrid

NUTS code: ES3 Comunidad de Madrid

Postal code: 28760

Country: Spain

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 000 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 000 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section V: Award of contract**

Contract No: 23.RTI.OP.205

Lot No: n/a

Title:

Multi-supplier Framework Contract with Reopening of Competition, Contractor 3 of 3

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

09/02/2024

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: KPMG AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

Postal address: 10785

Town: Berlin

NUTS code: DE3 Berlin

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 000 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 000 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

Award of the multi-supplier Framework Contract with reopening of competition to (in alphabetical order):

1. Single contractor:

GMV Aerospace and Defence SA

Calle Isaac Newton Parque Tecnológico de Madrid, 28760 Tres Cantos (ES)

2. Single contractor:

KPMG AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

Klingelhoferstrasse 18, 10785 Berlin (DE)

3. Single contractor:

Thales Six GTS France SAS

Avenue des Louvresses 4, 92230 Gennevilliers (FR)

Award of the Specific Contract no. 1 to:

1. Single contractor:

Thales Six GTS France SAS

Avenue des Louvresses 4, 92230 Gennevilliers (FR)

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Town: Luxembourg

Country: Luxembourg

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

01/03/2024