

United Kingdom-Bristol: License management software development services
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Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Defence Equipment and Support
Postal address: Cedar 1b #3157, MOD Abbey Wood
Town: Bristol
NUTS code: UKG21 Telford and Wrekin
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Country: United Kingdom
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Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://des.mod.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

Active Conductor Licences
Reference number: 701027380

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72212218 License management software development services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Purchase of active conductor licences – to be used by Babcock International Group to connect to the MOD systems only.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 52 920,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG21 Telford and Wrekin

Main site or place of performance: Telford and Wrekin.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

320 x active conductor licences – to be used by Babcock International Group to connect to the MOD systems only.

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 NDL Server emulator, is hosted by Boeing Defence, and managed under contract ref LOGNEC1/0001. It is a Gateway from either the RLI or MODNET into the SS3 server in Corsham so that users can access data/systems, etc. The only way in which any individual (industry and MOD) can access the server (via the NDL Server emulator) is with a current NDL Metaskype Active Conductor Licence. Due to the remote access (RLI) by Babcock (the Authority's agent), individual Active Conductor user licences for the period 20 September 2020 – 19 September 2021 are required by Babcock personnel at 10 x different locations in order for those personnel to carry out the Inventory, Repair and Management (IR&M) function in support of Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) as contracted within the Service Provision and Transformation Contract (SPTC) on Stores System 3 (SS3). The identified supplier, NDL, are the only source of the NDL TE products which are required in order to access SS3 by Babcock Land Defence Limited. Any and all access to SS3 requires an NDL Active Conductor license, and NDL do not have any resellers nor distributors able to offer this product. Installation of any alternative product would require substantial re-design and implementation work by BDUK and T&I by MODNET, which would represent an unfeasible level of additional technical risk. As they are the sole provider of these licences, NDL is the only supplier capable of meeting this requirement. The total cost of this of the licenses is GBP 52 920 (ex-VAT). As NDL are the only provider able to provide the individual active conductor

user licences, the authority intends to place enter into a negotiated procedure without prior publication with NDL for technical reasons.

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: 701027380

Title:

Active Conductor Licences

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

09/09/2020

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: NDL Software Ltd

Postal address: Parkhill Business Centre, Walton Road

Town: Wetherby

NUTS code: UKE4 West Yorkshire

Postal code: LS22 5DZ

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: info@ndl.co.uk

Telephone: +44 1937543500

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 52 920,00 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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Service Management Function

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

31/03/2021