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Section I: Contracting Change entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Supply of 5,56 mm Reduced Ricochet Light Penetration (RRLP)

Reference number: DGM/1920

II.1.2) Main CPV code

35300000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Defence General Munitions Team, part of UK Ministry of Defence (MoD), intends to place a Contract DGM/1920 for supply of 5,56 mm Reduced Ricochet Light Penetration (RRLP) provided by Edgar Brothers.

The duration of the contract will be for a 1 year buy, with 2 years of options for additional supply.

It is considered that this requirement can be placed using the non-competitive negotiated procedure pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011). This is for technical reasons.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 2 556 339.00 GBP

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

35300000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code:

UKK11

Main site or place of performance:

Bristol, City of.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

It is considered that this requirement can be placed using the non-competitive negotiated procedure pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011). This is for technical reasons.

The RRLP solution provided by Edgar Brothers is the current in-service capability used by the UK MoD. It is the only Safe and Suitable for Service (S3) qualified solution for use in training and on operations that meets the user requirement.

Please see Annex D for full justification of procurement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options:

The duration of the contract will be for a 1 year buy, with 2 years of options for additional supply.

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

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

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

Justification for selected award procedure:

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 RRLP solution provided by Edgar Brothers is the current in-service capability used by the UK MoD. It is the only Safe and Suitable for Service (S3) qualified solution for use in training and on operations that meets the user requirement. The UK MoD must

ensure ammunition brought into service is Safe and suitable for service, this involves extensive testing and/or review of submitted evidence from potential manufacturers which demonstrates the performance and safety of the ammunition to meet the requirement. S3 testing can take 12-24 months to complete. If any ammunition other than Edgar Brothers provided solution was procured, it would need to meet the user requirement and be subject to qualification. This would result in the user being unable to utilise the new munition on training or operations until qualification was complete, resulting in a capability gap as the current stockpile would have expended.

Given the high probability of a capability gap due to an expended stockpile, it is considered that the technical and safety risk to the user of a replacement in the interim is too great. For strict technical impracticability, there are no other suppliers that can meet the MoD's ammunition requirement in the interim.

IV.1.8) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: DGM/1920

Title: Supply of 5,56 mm Reduced Ricochet Light Penetration (RRLP)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2 Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

03/12/2018

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

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The contractor is an SME: Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 2 556 339.00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 2 556 339.00 GBP

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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