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Contract

Provision of a Replacement Integrated Communication Control System and Mobilising Solution

Bedfordshire Fire & Rescue Service

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042a8d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Bedfordshire Fire & Rescue Service

Southfields Road, Kempston

Bedford

MK427NR

Email

procurement@bedsfire.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH24 - Bedford

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.bedsfire.gov.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of a Replacement Integrated Communication Control System and Mobilising Solution

Reference number

BF0581

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50334400 - Communications system maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service, trading as Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Authority (the 'Authority'),

invited expressions of interest from organisations wishing to enter into a contract for the design, implementation, installation and maintenance of a replacement integrated

communication control system and mobilising solution.

The main deliverables of the Solution will include the following:

- provision of all hardware, including but not limited to workstation and server based hardware,
- provision of the core command and control software,
- provision of resilience/fall back arrangements by way of establishing a secondary control location,
- design, development, implementation, configuration, testing, user transition and training,
- provision of maintenance and support services throughout the life of the contract, and
- provision of a new Incident Reporting System (IRS).

The contract notice was issued via TED with reference 2019/S 160-394710. However this updated notice is being issued due to amendments on the contract value which were beyond the control of the organisation and required to ensure smooth implementation and running across systems.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £1,931,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

Main site or place of performance

Bedford

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service, trading as Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Authority (the 'Authority'),

invited expressions of interest from suitably qualified organisations wishing to enter into a contract for the

design, implementation, installation and maintenance of a replacement integrated communication control

system and mobilising solution.

The main deliverables of the solution included the following:

- provision of all hardware, including but not limited to workstation and server based hardware,
- provision of the core command and control software,
- provision of resilience/fall back arrangements by way of establishing a secondary control location at the

Authority's reference site,

- design, development, implementation, configuration, testing, user transition and training,
- provision of maintenance and support services throughout the life of the contract, and
- provision of a new Incident Reporting System (IRS).

During the contract term, the solution will need to obtain ESN accreditation and smoothly and successfully

transition from the current Airwave Tetra system to the Emergency Services Network.

The Authority is conducting this procurement under the Competitive Procedure with Negotiation ('CPN')

pursuant to Regulation 29 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, as amended. In the event the Authority

exercises the right to award on the basis of initial tenders without negotiation as prescribed by Regulation 29.

The contract was awarded in June 2020 for a period of five (5) years from the Go Live

Date with an option to extend for any period or periods of up to four (4) years in twelve (12) or twenty-four (24) month blocks, such extension to be exercised at

the Authority's discretion.

The Authority initially set an overall affordability envelope for the delivery of the contract of 1 800 000 GBP. However due to unforeseen circumstances, the contract value has now increased somewhat and this contract notice is being submitted to update the contract value.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: technical quality questions and scenario testing / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2019/S 160-394710](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 June 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

Airwave Solutions Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH - East of England

Companies House

03985643

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,931,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,931,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Bedfordshire Fire & Rescue Authority

92 Southfields Road

Bedfordshire

MK42 7NR

Country

United Kingdom