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Contract

## **DOJ PSNI Replacement of Terrestrial Digital Microwave Radio Link Equipment**

Police Service for Northern Ireland

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02886d

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Police Service for Northern Ireland

C/O 303 Airport Road West

BELFAST

BT3 9ED

#### **Email**

[ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKN0 - Northern Ireland

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

DOJ PSNI Replacement of Terrestrial Digital Microwave Radio Link Equipment

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 31711423 - Microwave radio equipment

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

Equipment purchased under this contract will be used by PSNI to build a digital microwave radio system, including network management, capable of long / short haul communications across Northern Ireland. This is to provide a radio infrastructure that is capable of supporting present communications, with the capability of expansion to meet growing demands.

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

156

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2017/S 210-437907](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

1

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

7 November 2011

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Due to the sensitive nature of this contract the supplier name will be withheld

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £2,267,807

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015

United Kingdom

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#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). The Authority incorporated a standstill period before this contract modification was awarded. The standstill period was for a minimum of 10 calendar days.

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 31711423 - Microwave radio equipment

### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Equipment purchased under this contract will be used by PSNI to build a digital microwave radio system, including network management, capable of long / short haul communications across Northern Ireland. This is to provide a radio infrastructure that is capable of supporting present communications, with the capability of expansion to meet growing demands

### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

156

### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£2,267,807

### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

This is to allow for the provision of goods and services required for the contract under the PCR 2015 Regulation 72(1)(b), for technical reasons related to exclusive rights and interoperability of the current system. The modification is for an extension to the current contract period of 2 years and 5 months, with an increase £800,000 to the contract value

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

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### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptions and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £3,400,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £4,200,000