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Provision of Service Delivery Modelling Programme Support

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://firescotland.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19543

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 Service Delivery Modelling Programme Support

Reference number

V3A-072-2324

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72590000 - Computer-related professional services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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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: £90,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

SFRS National Training Centre HQ, Westburn Drive, Cambuslang, G72 7NA

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- 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:

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SFRS therefore undertook an open competition for the provision of this requirement which resulted in a contract being awarded to a successful tenderer.

With this contract due to expire in the coming months, SFRS require to find a solution that will allow for the continued use and development of this model, moving forwards, until such time as the SDMP programme has been completed. Alternative providers would be unable to work with the ORH developed model and so engaging with another provider at this stage would mean restarting, repeating and duplicating much of the work that has already been completed and paid for over the last three years.

It is therefore the intention of SFRS to enter in to a further contract with Operational Research for Health Limited (ORH) for the continuation of the necessary support in the interim.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

V3A-072-2324

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

ORH

3 Queens Road

Reading

RG1 4AR

Telephone

+44 1189596623

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £90,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £90,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:752900)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court

1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Country

United Kingdom