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Contract

Provision of LTE Vehicle Devices and Accessories for the Emergency Services Network (ESN)

Secretary of State for the Home Department - Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme

The Welsh Ministers acting through the Welsh Government

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Department of Health and Social Care

The Scottish Ministers acting through the Scottish Government, Safer Communities Directorate

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Secretary of State for the Home Department - Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme

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Country

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NUTS code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office

Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

The Welsh Ministers acting through the Welsh Government

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

The Scottish Ministers acting through the Scottish Government, Safer Communities Directorate

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United Kingdom

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Public order, safety and Fire and Rescue services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of LTE Vehicle Devices and Accessories for the Emergency Services Network (ESN)

Reference number

C9289 and C17321

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 32500000 - Telecommunications equipment and supplies

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

ESMCP is delivering the Emergency Services Network (ESN), a secure, 4G critical voice and data communications service using an enhanced commercial LTE network configured to give priority access for the three emergency services (3ES).

A procurement activity was undertaken to compete for LTE Fixed Vehicle Devices and Accessories required by User Organisations to access the ESN under the Restricted Procedure.

A framework agreement for the provision of LTE Vehicle Devices and Accessories has been awarded to two suppliers - Handsfree Group and TST Systems Limited.

The framework agreement will be used by 3ES - fire, ambulance, police and related other Home Office / non-Home Office enforcement services and other organisations who have a requirement to make use of Devices installed into vehicles to support the services to be delivered by the ESN network.

Relevant OJEU Notice numbers are:

- 2019/S 073-173137; and

- -2019/S 078-187957

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: £130,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32500000 - Telecommunications equipment and supplies
- 32522000 - Telecommunications equipment
- 32581000 - Data-communications equipment
- 45232332 - Ancillary works for telecommunications
- 50330000 - Maintenance services of telecommunications equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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service using an enhanced commercial LTE network configured to give priority access for the three emergency

services (3ES).

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70%

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30%

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further period or periods of not more than 12 months and not less than 1 month

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

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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 073-173137](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C9289 and C17321

Lot No

N/A

Title

Provision of LTE Vehicle Devices and Accessories for the Emergency Services Network (ESN)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 November 2019

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Handsfree Group

Manchester

M32 0UT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

TST Group Limited

Worcester

WR3 8TJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £130,000,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 10 %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

up to 10% of the framework value.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Secretary of State for the Home Department

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United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The Secretary of State for the Home Department

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

The Secretary of State for the Home Department

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