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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

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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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London

SW1P 4DF

#### **Contact**

Commercial

#### **Email**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office)

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

The Welsh Ministers acting through the Welsh Government

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**Country**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://gov.wales/>

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

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

Richmond House, 79 Whitehall

London

SW1A 2NS

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

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

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

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Edinburgh

EH1 3DG

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**Country**

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**NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.gov.scot/](http://www.gov.scot/)

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.scot/>

**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

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## **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

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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

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## **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](#)

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## **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.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Marsham Street, Westminster

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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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