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Contract

DfI TRAM - Supply, Delivery and Installation of 4 No Static Hot Boxes

DEPARTMENT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-040415

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

DEPARTMENT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

CLARENCE COURT,10-18 ADELAIDE STREET

BELFAST

BT28GB

Email

pb2@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN06 - Belfast

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DfI TRAM - Supply, Delivery and Installation of 4 No Static Hot Boxes

Reference number

CfT 4999381

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 44000000 - Construction structures and materials; auxiliary products to construction (except electric apparatus)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

DfI TRAM has a requirement for the supply, delivery and installation of 4 No kerosene heated Static Hot Box

bulk asphalt containers.

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: £167,435

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 44000000 - Construction structures and materials; auxiliary products to construction (except electric apparatus)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The department require 4 hot boxes for the storage of bitmac which is a vital road surfacing material. The use of static hot boxes avoid time and resources being wasted by staff driving to and from the quarry each day

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Mandatory Requirements / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - Weighting: 100

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: [2023/S 000-028461](#)

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

15 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Proteus Equipment Limited

Bury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Companies House

02087313

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

N.D. Brown Ltd

Wolverhampton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Companies House

01471913

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £167,435

Total value of the contract/lot: £167,435

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Open procedure was discontinued as no suitable bids were received. As permitted by Reg 32(2)(a) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 the Contracting Authority moved to the negotiated procedure without prior publication. All Economic Operators that passed the Selection Stage of the Open procedure were invited to take part in the negotiated procedure which resulted in contracts being awarded to two Contractors in order to fulfil the requirement in full.

The overall Contract award value is split between the 2 Contractors as follows

Proteus Equipment Limited £128,535.00

ND Brown Ltd £38,900.00

Contract Monitoring. The successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in DfI for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance and the contract may be terminated. The issue of a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance will result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competition being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of twelve months from the date of issue of the certificate.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom