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Contract

DAERA EMFG - Development and Support Services for Climate NI

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

F20: Modification notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DAERA EMFG - Development and Support Services for Climate NI

Reference number

ID1197159

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79411000 - General management consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

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:

In order to support DAERA in meeting its climate change adaptation requirements in the UK Climate Change

Act 2008 and to ensure NI is positioned to adapt to our changing climate, DAERA wishes so appoint a Contractor who will be responsible

for providing Secretariat and Administration function to Climate NI.

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

Duration in months

36

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2018/S 076-169868](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

ID1197159

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

16 May 2018

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

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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: £466,225

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Contractor's performance on this Contract will be managed as per specification and regularly monitored see Procurement Guidance. Note 01/12 Contract Management . <https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/dfp/PGN-01012-Contract-Management-Principles-Procedures-25-Sept-2017.PDF>. 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 CPD 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 Notice of Written Warning and Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance and this Contract may be terminated. The issue of a Notice of Written Warning and Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance will result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of up to three years from the date of issue of the Notice..

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures.

UK

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 79411000 - General management consultancy services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

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Climate Change Act 2008 and to ensure NI is positioned to adapt to our changing climate, DAERA wishes so appoint a Contractor who will

be responsible for providing Secretariat and Administration function to Climate NI.

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

Duration in months

36

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£605,225

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

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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):

The modification has been brought about by changes introduced by the Government having amended the requirements of the Climate Change Act 2008 which was not known at the time of developing the original specification. This amendment has added £139k to the value of the contract.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

The modification has been brought about by changes introduced by the Government having amended the requirements of the Climate Change Act 2008 which was not known at the time of developing the original specification. This amendment has added £139k to the value of the contract

VII.2.3) Increase in price

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

Value excluding VAT: £466,225

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £605,225