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Contract

Data Centre Capacity Requirements – Data Centre (“DC2”)

NHS Wales Informatics Service

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0292ab

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Data Centre Capacity Requirements – Data Centre (“DC2”)

Reference number

P302

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72317000 - Data storage services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72317000 - Data storage services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

Newport, South Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Data Centre Capacity Requirements is for the provision of a Tier 3 Data Centre to be paired with the existing Data Centre, currently located in Blaenavon to host NHS Wales IT systems, which replaced the Hosting Service provided by British Telecommunications plc out of their Cardiff Bay Data Centre.

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

Duration in months

84

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years

N/A

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: [2009/S 124-142019](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

P302

Title

Data Centre Capacity Requirements – Data Centre (“DC2”)

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

1 July 2014

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

BT

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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: £6,834,640

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:107818)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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Telephone

+44 2079477501

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

- 72317000 - Data storage services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

Newport, South Wales

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Extension of the contract for a further 2 years to 30th June 2023.

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

Duration in months

24

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

N/A

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£2,400,000

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

BT

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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):

Extension of contract term for two years to 30th June 2023.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

the sudden and unforeseen exit from the Authority's data centre in Blaenavon, which was only communicated to the Authority in the summer of 2020 has necessitated the "pausing" of the re-procurement of the Data Centre in Newport. As a consequence of the Blaenavon data centre exit, undertaking a procurement at this point with the possibility of buying an alternative data centre for Newport data centre DC2 introduce considerable additional risk given that exit/transition arrangements are currently in process in respect of the Blaenavon Data Centre. Conducting the transition and migration of both data centres at the same time would severely impact the provision of critical services to NHS Wales during the transition period, putting significant pressure not only on the 3rd party suppliers but also on NWIS resources.

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: £6,834,640

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £9,234,640