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Contract

Provision of Digital Forensic Capability

Metropolitan Police Service

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02dee1

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Metropolitan Police Service

New Scotland Yard, Victoria Embankment

LONDON

SW1A2JL

Email

SCD4Mailbox-.DCCFSPQueries@met.police.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI32 - Westminster

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.met.police.uk/>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Digital Forensic Capability

Reference number

11400279206

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75240000 - Public security, law and order services
- 79720000 - Investigation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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

Provision of Digital Forensic Capability

The awards will be carried out in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("PCR"), regulation 32(2)(b) for technical reasons.

The contracts relate to suppliers to an exiting provider. The Authority requires continuing arrangements in respect of historical but ongoing forensic submissions and cases due to technical reasons relating to criminal justice requirements.

In addition the number of contracts (as well as arrangements below EU threshold levels) represents good use of accredited (as appropriate) suppliers across this limited marketplace.

A competition will be ran and awarded during the period of these contracts to put in place future arrangements for these services.

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

Duration in months

22

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

11400279206

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

2 August 2021

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

MD5 Ltd

Middlesbrough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

04895973

Internet address

<https://www.met.police.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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: £490,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Mayors Office for Policing and Crime

London

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75240000 - Public security, law and order services
- 79720000 - Investigation services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKI - London

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

These contracts are brought about due to the exit from another contracting arrangement and are for an interim period of 18 months whilst the Contracting Authority looks to run a competition for longer term arrangements.

The awards are carried out in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("PCR"), regulation 32(2)(b) for technical reasons.

The contracts relate to suppliers to an exiting provider. The Authority requires continuing arrangements in respect of historical but ongoing forensic submissions and cases due to technical reasons relating to criminal justice requirements.

In addition the number of contracts (as well as arrangements below EU threshold levels) represents good use of accredited (as appropriate) suppliers across this limited marketplace.

A competition will be ran and awarded during the period of these contracts to put in place future arrangements for these services.

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

Duration in months

22

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£4,900,000

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

MD5 LTD

Middlesbrough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

04895973

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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):

Change of Contract Duration to 27 months, and change of Contract End Date to 31/10/2024.

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:

Modifications are not substantial within the meaning of paragraph (8) of Regulation 72 (Modification of contracts during their term) of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

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: £100,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £590,000