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Contract

DS383-22 Water Carriers

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-003667

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028b7e

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority

Service Headquarters

Exeter

EX30NW

Contact

Amy Harraway

Email

aharraway@dssfire.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK43 - Devon CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.dsfire.gov.uk

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DS383-22 Water Carriers

Reference number

DS383-22

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34144212 - Water-tender vehicles

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

The Authority awarded a call-off contract for up to 5 (five) Water Carriers following completion of further competition tender process undertaken through the NFCC UK Emergency Response Vehicle Framework Agreement, reference DS339-20.

The Contract Award Notice was published on Contracts Finder -

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/a7b9dcd0-af86-4751-9302-9c42c544c114>

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

Duration in months

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

DS383-22

Title

Water Carriers

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

15 August 2023

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

Emergency One (UK) Ltd

Block 3A, Caponacre Industrial Estate,

Cumnock, Ayrshire

KA18 1SH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

Companies House

SC319443

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: £1,170,190

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority

Exeter

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

- 34144212 - Water-tender vehicles

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Modification of DS383-22 Water Carrier Pumping Appliances Contract to procure one additional Water Carrier Pumping Appliance.

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

Duration in months

48

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£1,421,190

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

Emergency One (UK) Ltd

Cumnock

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

Companies House

SC319443

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):

To procure one additional Water Carrier Pumping Appliance.

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 additional vehicle must be sourced from the original contractor to ensure full interoperability with the existing fleet of appliances. Introducing a different Water Carrier Pumping Appliance would compromise operational consistency and require significant technical adjustments. Furthermore, procuring from a new contractor would necessitate a separate tender process, incurring additional administrative costs and delays. Station personnel are already trained and familiar with the current vehicle specifications, so changing contractor would require further training and adaptation, leading to inefficiencies. Maintaining the same vehicle type also ensures streamlined maintenance, spare parts compatibility, and reduced lifecycle costs, avoiding duplication of resources and unnecessary complexity.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

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

Value excluding VAT: £251,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £301,200