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Award

Roads Weather Monitoring Services - Data Management and Calibration/Maintenance Contract

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a4ff

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar

Council Offices, Sandwick Road

Stornoway

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Email

contracts@cne-siar.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 1851600501

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM64 - Na h-Eileanan Siar (Western Isles)

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.cne-siar.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00262

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Roads Weather Monitoring Services - Data Management and Calibration/Maintenance Contract

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38127000 - Weather stations

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

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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: £117,288.25

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM64 - Na h-Eileanan Siar (Western Isles)

Main site or place of performance

Western Isles

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

If/when required:

-additional weather stations

-communication charges

-summer polling

-call outs and repair costs

-cost of non-contractual parts

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.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The Comhairle's current network comprises Vaisala's sensors, components and systems. Competition is absent for the technical reason that a change of supplier would require a change in those systems which would not be cost-effective, and so no reasonable alternative exists.

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: [2018/S 063-140741](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 February 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Vaisala Ltd

6230 Bishops Court, Solihull Parkway,, Birmingham Business Park,

Birmingham

B37 7YB

Telephone

+44 1216831244

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £120,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £120,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Stornoway Sheriff Court

9 Lewis Street

Stornoway

HS1 2JF

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stornoway@scotcourts.gov.uk

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

This authority will allow a 10 day standstill period from the date of publication of this notice before entering into the contract. This period allows economic operators to challenge this award.