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Contract

## **Fuel Farm Management and Into-Plane Services Tender**

BELFAST CITY AIRPORT LIMITED

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03439d

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

BELFAST CITY AIRPORT LIMITED

Sydenham By-pass

BELFAST

BT39JH

#### **Email**

[FuelServicesTender@bca.aero](mailto:FuelServicesTender@bca.aero)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN06 - Belfast

#### **Companies House**

NI016363

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.belfastcityairport.com/>

**I.6) Main activity**

Airport-related activities

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Fuel Farm Management and Into-Plane Services Tender

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 63733000 - Aircraft refuelling services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Belfast City Airport ("BCA") is seeking to appoint an operator to provide services and operate facilities for the purposes of aviation fuel storage management, into-plane and refuelling operations at George Best Belfast City Airport ("Airport") throughout hours of operation at the Airport. It is currently anticipated that the key role of the appointed party will be to assist BCA in its objective to provide at the Airport: (1) a safe, cost efficient and operationally effective system for receipt, storage and distribution of jet fuel to operating aircraft; (2) at all times ensure that an adequate stock of fuel is available in order to provide uninterrupted service to operating aircraft; (3) full management responsibility for the operation and of the fuel facility, to include: (a) ensuring product quality assurance; (b) providing stock management services; (c) performing into-plane operations in line with all appropriate industry standards; and (d) maintaining a management system for health, safety and environmental matters (including issuing risk assessments where appropriate).

The successful operator will be responsible for the overall management and provision of

the services in accordance with principles of open and fair access to all fuel suppliers.

The operator will assist BCA with the management of the operational aspects of the relationship with operating airlines.

The operator may be required to transfer into its employment the staff currently employed by the incumbent operator and in doing so, must abide by all relevant TUPE Regulations.

The operator will utilise BCA's facilities and equipment to provide the Services and operate the fuel facilities, including refuelling bowsers. BCA will retain ownership of the fuelling facilities, associated equipment and infrastructure at BCA.

Throughout the contract, the operator will be expected to: (a) provide and maintain manuals, procedures and processes for the safe and efficient operation of the facility in line with industry standards; and (b) provide, as appropriate, technical support linked to any development of the fuelling facilities, including demand forecasting, and any ongoing maintenance of the facilities.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 34960000 - Airport equipment
- 63730000 - Support services for air transport

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

It is anticipated that the services agreement will, subject to any earlier termination in accordance with its terms (including, without limitation, due to performance by the Contractor), continue for a period of three (3) years from its commencement. BCA will have the option, at its discretion, to extend the Services Agreement for two further periods of twelve (12) months each. The exercise of the option to extend will be dependent on the terms of the Services Agreement having been complied with in full and further is subject to, without limitation, satisfactory performance of the Contractor, and the estimated value below takes this into account.

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **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: [2022/S 000-015607](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a periodic indicative notice**

The contracting entity will not award any further contracts based on the above periodic indicative notice

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 December 2022

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom