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Award

Hosted Custody and Case Management System

LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKD - North West (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.lancashire.police.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Hosted Custody and Case Management System

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72500000 - Computer-related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To provide a hosted custody and case management system together with related helpdesk support for use by the Lancashire Constabulary

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: £6,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72222300 - Information technology services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

Main site or place of performance

UK Preston

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Renewal of a contract from 1st April 2021 to 31 March 2028 to allow for the provision of policing and police records management software

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Negotiated procedure without prior publication

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Explanation:

The Lancashire Constabulary relies on the grounds set out in Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) (Use of the negotiated procedure without prior publication) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. For technical reasons, the services can be provided only by a particular tenderer, namely Northgate Public Services (UK) Limited. Northgate is currently providing the Lancashire Constabulary with a custody and police records management system under a contract procured in 2015. This contract was procured for a period of 5 years expiring 2021. The Lancashire Constabulary is undergoing the introduction of additional software functionality and associated changes included revised pricing and service levels commensurate with the revised requirements to be introduced shortly. The nature of the changes taking place will introduce different processes and will affect the fabric and operation of parts of the Lancashire Constabulary. The Lancashire Constabulary has therefore concluded that a period of stability is required in its policing records management system, to ensure that these critical services can continue to be delivered with the same personnel and processes in place, in sufficient time as the programme of change is completed. A change of supplier at this stage would introduce significant risk, at a time when there are already a change programme under way. Additional investment will also be made during this period, to ensure that the services can continue to be delivered to the same standard ensuring policing records and systems are managed accurately and securely. The Lancashire Police has undertaken a value for money assessment in order to satisfy itself that the proposed additional 7 year contract renewal of the NPS contract represents value for the services which are being delivered. These services can only be provided by the present supplier because of the operational constraints and risks associated with a change of supplier during the next critical period.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

12 March 2021

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

NORTHGATE PUBLIC SERVICES (UK) LIMITED

1st Floor Imex Centre 575 Maxted Road

Hemel Hemstead

HP2 7DX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £6,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Preston Combined Court Centre (High Court)

Openshaw Place Ringway

Preston

PR1 2LL

Country

United Kingdom