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Contract

## **DfI Roads and Rivers - Supply and Delivery of Traffic Signs and Posts**

DEPARTMENT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043b14

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

DEPARTMENT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

CLARENCE COURT,10-18 ADELAIDE STREET

BELFAST

BT28GB

#### **Email**

[pb2@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk](mailto:pb2@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN0 - Northern Ireland

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk](http://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk)

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

DfI Roads and Rivers - Supply and Delivery of Traffic Signs and Posts

Reference number

CfT 2306415

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 34992200 - Road signs

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

This contract is for the supply and delivery of permanent and temporary road traffic signs as they are essential in providing road users with information that they need to navigate the road system safely and efficiently.

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

Duration in months

60

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2019/S 200-485945](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Lot No**

2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16

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

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

7 October 2019

#### **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**

PWS Ireland Lrd

Greenbank Industrial Estate

Newry

BT34 2QX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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: £2,010,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The total annual value of the contract containing lots 2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16 is £402,000. The total value of the contract is £2,010,000.

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

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

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 34992200 - Road signs

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

This contract is for the supply and delivery of permanent and temporary road traffic signs as they are essential in providing road users with information that they need to navigate the road system safely and efficiently.

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

Duration in months

60

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£2,010,000

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

PWS Ireland Ltd

Greenbank Industrial Estate

Newry

BT34 2QX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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):

The supply and delivery of traffic signs and posts for the Department was originally contracted to two suppliers, with items distributed across sixteen lots, with each supplier being awarded eight lots each.

The Department has modified this contract to permit PWS Ltd to supply items across all sixteen lots until the end of the contract period in October 2024.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

The supply and delivery of traffic signs and posts for the Department was originally contracted to two suppliers with items distributed across sixteen lots, with each supplier being award eight lots each.

The Department terminated the contract with the other supplier in accordance with the Northern Ireland protocol for managing supplier poor performance. This action is very uncommon and was not foreseen by the contracting authority.

It was necessary for the Department to modify this contract to ensure the availability of safety-critical road signage until a replacement contract is procured.

The Department has commenced the development of a procurement competition to provide replacement contracts, which will be awarded by October 2024.

### **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: £2,010,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £2,010,000