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Sussex Police Protected Response Vehicle

Office of the Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ada9

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

National registration number

N/A

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.sussex-pcc.gov.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

Sussex Police Protected Response Vehicle

Reference number

JPS1291

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 35412200 - Armoured personnel carriers

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Sussex Police Protected Response Vehicle

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: £500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35412200 - Armoured personnel carriers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Main site or place of performance

Lewes

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Sussex Police Protected Response Vehicle

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

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:

Following market evaluation around taking into consideration Protection, maneuverability, maintainability, and support; Sussex Police has concluded that only the Plasan Sandcat, which would be provided by Ricardo as the sole UK supplier, Meets the operational requirements for the 1 vehicle required by the force. This is due to the following requirements:

Armor Certification: the manufacturer must be able to provide an audit trail for the testing of the armour supplied with the vehicle and for any replacement panels.

Visibility: the purchased vehicle must be right hand drive and be capable to being driven by one person without a vehicle commander or driver aids to cover blind spots to ensure the safety of vulnerable road users.

The vehicle must also be fitted with driver aids which enable the driver to have full sight of any blind spots and incorporating a reversing camera.

Size: the vehicle to ensure the vehicle is able to be used in urban areas the vehicle must not exceed the following size height of 2500mm, length of 6000mm and a width of 2000mm.

Maintainability and Support: to ensure that the vehicle is serviceable with the availability of replacement parts for the duration of its anticipated 20 year life span the protected vehicle must be constructed on a commercially available base vehicle which is then converted. The vehicle must be supplied capable to carrying out OEM recalls on the base vehicle and remedying production faults and build modifications in the UK.

Noise Levels: The noise level within the vehicle shall not exceed the lower exposure action value as stipulated in the Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005. (Current levels are 80dB(A) to 85dB(A) & 135dB(C) to 137dB(C) Peak Sound Pressure)

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

1

Title

Sussex Police Protected Response Vehicle

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 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

RICARDO UK LIMITED

Shoreham Technical Centre, Old Shoreham Road

Shoreham-By-Sea

BN43 5FG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

National registration number

02815682

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: £500,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 88 %

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Office of the Police and Crime commissioner for Sussex

Sackville House, Brooks Close

Lewes

BN7 2FZ

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Contact Review Body