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Contract

North Scotland/Wick John O’Groats Airport PSO Scheduled Flight Services

The Highland Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.highland.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00045

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

North Scotland/Wick John O’Groats Airport PSO Scheduled Flight Services

Reference number

THC/TAMBS/WJOG/2021

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60400000 - Air transport services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Having successfully secured a Public Service Obligation (PSO), The Highland Council have appointed an Airline to undertake a scheduled commercial air service between Wick and Aberdeen commencing on 11 April 2022.

An Air service between Wick and Edinburgh was not awarded.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £4,296,449

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

PSO 2: A scheduled air passenger service between WJOG and Aberdeen Airport.

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60400000 - Air transport services
- 60420000 - Non-scheduled air transport services
- 63520000 - Transport agency services
- 63730000 - Support services for air transport

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands
- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire
- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Wick Airport

Aberdeen Airport

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A scheduled air passenger service between Wick John 'O' Groats airport and Aberdeen airport.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical criteria / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

II.2.14) Additional information

An Edinburgh Service was unable to be secured.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

PSO 2: A scheduled air passenger service between WJOG and Aberdeen Airport.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 February 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Eastern Airways

Schiphol House, Humberside Airport

Grimsby

DN39 6YH

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,296,449

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Local Sheriff Court

local Sheriff Court

Country

United Kingdom