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PSN-P Network Services

Police Service NI

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03216f

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Police Service NI

c/o 303 Airport Road West

BELFAST

BT3 9ED

Email

ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

PSN-P Network Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64220000 - Telecommunication services except telephone and data transmission services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

PSN-P/GCF ensures that PSNI can maintain its code of connection and connectivity both to National systems, PNC, VISOR etc, mobility related services and Managed Encrypters, and Firewall services. This is a time only extension for 1 year thus avoiding major inconvenience and ensuring that the organisation can continue to provide service.

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: £5,203,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

PSN-P/GCF ensures that PSNI can maintain its code of connection and connectivity both to National systems, PSNI request a time only extension for 1 year thus avoiding major inconvenience and ensuring that the Organisation can continue to provide services. PNC, VISOR etc, mobility related services and Managed Encrypters, and Firewall services.

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:

This contract modification is for a time only extension (i.e. no increase required to the current overall contract value of £5,203k). The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) apply considering the overall contract value and previous modifications. On the basis of the information provided there would appear to be convincing reasons to modify this contract due to the current circumstances regarding the transition from one service to the other under the LECN project being progressed by the Home Office. PSNI could not have foreseen such circumstances. It is highly unlikely another contractor could deliver the required services in the interim and the modification doesn't alter the overall nature or value of the contract.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 March 2022

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

Sensitive information

Belfast

Email

ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

www.finance.co.uk

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £5,203,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £5,203,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). The authority incorporates a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) before this contract is awarded..