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Contract

## **ID 5424277 DoF LPS - Replacement of GNSS Network Processing Software**

Department of Finance

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-007423

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04bd23

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Department of Finance

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

## **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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

ID 5424277 DoF LPS - Replacement of GNSS Network Processing Software

Reference number

ID 5424277

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Within Land and Property Services Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland (OSNI) is the

directorates responsible for mapping Northern Ireland. Within OSNI the Geodetic Survey and Development team are responsible for maintaining and developing the Geodetic infrastructure and survey control frameworks which are essential for the accuracy of any survey work carried out in Northern Ireland by both public and private sector, including all mapping products created and maintained by OSNI. To support the surveying operations within Land and Property Services and the use of GNSS within Northern Ireland, Ordnance Survey maintains a network of continuously operating GNSS reference stations. OSNI now wish to establish a contract with a single supplier to purchase GNSS network processing software that is fit for purpose, user friendly, capable of receiving all current and proposed GNSS signals, future proof and be compatible with current and future LPS systems.

### **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: £203,608.54

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48517000 - IT software package
- 48326000 - Mapping software package
- 48326100 - Digital mapping system
- 38112100 - Global navigation and positioning systems (GPS or equivalent)

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: AC1 Methodology and Implementation Plan / Weighting: 14.8

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 Contract Management and Business Continuity / Weighting: 5.2

Quality criterion - Name: AC3 Training Requirements / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: AC4 Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: AC5 Total Contract Price / Weighting: 60

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is one option to extend the contract for a period of three years with a further option to extend for a period of two years.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **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**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-037465](#)

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

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

27 February 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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Germany

NUTS code

- DE - Germany

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £178,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £203,608.54

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored in line with the tender documentation. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance and the contract may be terminated. The issue of a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance can result in the Contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of three years from the date of issue.

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

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

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. 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 as amended.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and incorporated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.