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Contract

The Provision of Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) Managed Service

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0447d2

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKE42 - Leeds

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.westyorks-ca.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

The Provision of Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) Managed Service

Reference number

BLC0159

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75000000 - Administration, defence and social security services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

BlueLight Commercial undertook a procurement procedure on behalf of the National Police Air Service (NPAS) with the Contracting Authority as the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) to award a contract for an Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) Managed Service Provision. The UAS will take part in flight trials to assess a feasibility assessment of the possibility of delivering police air support in future via a blended fleet of crewed aircraft and UAS. Title to the UAS DOES NOT pass to the Authority on completion of the project. The Contracting Authority for the contract as a result of this procurement procedure is to be West Yorkshire Combined Authority.

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: £1,058,442

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75000000 - Administration, defence and social security services

- 35613000 - Unmanned aerial vehicles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Skills & Knowledge (Aviation & General) - Aircraft systems & Characteristics - Social Value / 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

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-007894](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

BLC-Aviation-159

Title

The Provision of Uncrewed Aircraft Systems Managed Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 5

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Schiebel Aircraft GmbH

Margaretenstrasse 112, A-1050, Vienna

Vienna

Country

Austria

NUTS code

- AT13 - Vienna

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,058,442

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,058,442

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

British High Court of Justice

Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom