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Contract

## **ID 3740237 - PSNI - The Provision of a Substance Misuse and Alcohol Testing Programme**

The Police Service of Northern Ireland

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-007496

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-038694

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

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

The Police Service of Northern Ireland

c/o CPD, 303 Airport Road West

BELFAST

BT3 9ED

#### **Email**

[Justice.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:Justice.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.psnipolice.uk/about-us/our-departments/corporate-services/procurement-and-logistics-services>

Buyer's address

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/construction-procurement-delivery>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

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

- 75241100 - Police services

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

Services

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

The Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) has an ongoing requirement for the provision of substance and alcohol testing programme. This programme applies to potential new police officers and police staff and current police officers, student officers, probationer constables, police staff as well as non-police personnel undertaking security or safety critical roles on behalf of the Police Service of Northern Ireland. Please see the specification for full details of the requirement.

#### **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: £600,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 71632000 - Technical testing services
- 90743100 - Toxic substances monitoring services

#### **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: Implementation and Resource Planning / Weighting: 13.8

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Personnel Experience / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Data Protection / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10.2

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract is for an initial period of two 2 years with two 2 further options to extend. The first optional extension will be for a period of two 2 years. The second optional extension period will be for a period of up to twelve 12 months.

#### **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: [2022/S 000-032815](#)

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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**

14 March 2023

#### **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: 1

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**

Withheld for security reasons

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Email

[justice.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:justice.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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: £600,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Since this is a demand-led requirement, neither CPD nor PSNI can provide any guarantee as to the level of business under this contract. The estimated contract values are broad

estimates only, include additional quantum for unforeseen demand and to future proof for additional potential users. The estimates are not deemed to be a condition of contract nor a guarantee of minimum demand or uptake. No compensation will be payable to a contractor should the actual demand be less than that stated.. Contract monitoring: the contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. 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 construction and procurement delivery (CPD) for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, this may be considered grounds for termination of the contract at your expense as provided for in the Conditions of Contract. In lieu of termination, CPD may issue a Notice of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance. A supplier in receipt of multiple Notices of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance may, in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended), be excluded from future public procurement competitions for a period of up to three years.

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

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

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

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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.