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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

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-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

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.psnl.police.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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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

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

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](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

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

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £600,000

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.