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## **Bureau Services - Winter Forecasting TPC2214**

Tayside Procurement Consortium

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM7 - Eastern Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.taysideprocurement.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA12382](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA12382)

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Bureau Services - Winter Forecasting TPC2214

Reference number

TPC/BUREAU/22/14

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

- 71351610 - Meteorology services

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

Services

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

Systems for managing information relating to the provision of our Winter Roads Maintenance Service from 1 October to 30 April only. Presently this involves communicating with Vaisala road sensors.

#### **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: £930,815

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKM7 - Eastern Scotland
- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire
- UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey
- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

Main site or place of performance

Angus, Dundee, Perth & Kinross, Aberdeen City and Shire, Moray

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

Systems for managing information relating to the provision of our Winter Roads Maintenance Service from 1 October to 30 April only. Presently this involves communicating with Vaisala road sensors.

The successful service provider shall provide a system that will:

- a) display information via a map based user interface and permit access to underlying data from this display.
- b) display road sensor data to a resolution of not less than 10 minutes.
- c) permit data outputs in tabular and graphical formats

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Additional purchases may be required throughout the term of the contract relating the provision of Bureau Services and allowing the optimum solution to be available maximising accuracy of the provision.

#### **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**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The market structure suggests an oligopoly, however as our current network is made up of Vaisala sensors and components, previous procurement exercises have suggested monopolistic competition where only Vaisala can provide the full provision. This we believe is due to the cost of change and each of the providers not being able to support each others components and collation of data from said components. If to be fully tender, we do not believe a differing outcome would be achieved due to the factors mentioned above.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

### **Contract No**

Bureau Services - Winter Forecasting TPC2214

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 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**

Vaisala Ltd

6230 Bishops Court, Solihull Parkway,, Birmingham Business Park,

Birmingham

B37 7YB

Telephone

+44 1216831244

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

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: £930,815

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £930,815

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=683182](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=683182).

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

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

Dundee Sheriff Court & Justice of the Peace Court

Sheriff Court House, 6 West Bell Street

Dundee

DD1 9AD

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Scottish Courts Service

Saughton House, Broomhouse Drive

Edinburgh

EH11 3XP

Country

United Kingdom