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Contract

## **GSV2438 - Sound and Vision**

The Corporate Officer of the House of Lords and the Corporate Officer of the House of Commons (acting jointly)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03658f

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

The Corporate Officer of the House of Lords and the Corporate Officer of the House of Commons (acting jointly)

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London

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### **Contact**

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### **Email**

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### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.parliament.uk](http://www.parliament.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/parliamentuk/asp/Home>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

GSV2438 - Sound and Vision

Reference number

GSV2438

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 64228000 - Television and radio broadcast transmission services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Authority is requesting tender proposals from Contractors who can demonstrate skills and experience in broadcast operations with a view to operating and maintaining the video, audio, and audio-visual systems provided by Parliament. The Authority is seeking a Contractor who can operate the video and audio technologies across the committee rooms and chambers, to offer cost effective, broadcast-grade visual and audio services of the highest standard to multiple users within and outside the Parliamentary Estate – including traditional broadcasters and online media.

#### **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: £10,000,000

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

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

- 64228000 - Television and radio broadcast transmission services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

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

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video conferencing during any proceedings as required by the Authority. All operational equipment, together with spares will be supplied by the Authority. The Contractor shall be responsible for maintenance including managing any sub-contractors where required by the Authority. The Contractor shall be responsible for providing sufficient numbers of qualified and experienced personnel to undertake all the operation and maintenance work. The Contractor's staff will be expected to meet the requirements of the Authority for full security screening and compliance with the procedures for issuing security passes. The contract value is estimated to be up to £10,000,000 (excluding VAT) in the event that the two option years are taken up. It should be noted that the Authority cannot guarantee this estimated value. There will be an estimated 10-week mobilisation period prior to Service Commencement and actual contract award is therefore estimated to be November 2022 and Service Commencement will be January 2023.

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

Price

#### **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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The SQ/ITT documents are accessible via UK Parliament's e-procurement portal: <http://intendhost.co.uk/parliamentuk>.

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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 000-024715](#)

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

### **Contract No**

GSV2438

### **Title**

Sound and Vision

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

7 February 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: 0

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**

NEP BOW TIE

Gemini House, Downmill Road

BRACKNELL

RG12 1QS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

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: £10,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,300,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The £6,300,000 represents the value of the initial 3 year term. If the Authority chooses to extend into 4th and 5th year, the value will rise accordingly.

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

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

The High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom