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Contract

Operational Fire Fighting Facilities

Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-032216

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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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**

Operational Fire Fighting Facilities

Reference number

000276

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75251100 - Firefighting services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

BMKFA have awarded a contract to provide appropriate venues, equipment and facilities in collaboration with Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service /instructors, to deliver firefighting training including Fire Behaviour, Tactical Ventilation simulation, Highway scenarios, Breathing Apparatus assessments, Incident Command assessment exercises, Multi-Agency scenarios, Open Programme Instructor development courses and Incident Command refresher courses, in accordance with National Operational Guidance and standards. As part of the collaborative package BFRS will provide instructors to the Provider (the Fire Service College) to utilise for up to 300 days a year to support the delivery and development of the Provider (the Fire Service College) courses.

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: £389,850

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75251100 - Firefighting services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Main site or place of performance

The Fire Service College

London road

Moreton in Marsh

Gloucestershire

GL56 0RH

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

BMKFA intend to award a contract for the provision of appropriate venues, equipment and facilities, in collaboration with Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service Instructors, to deliver firefighting training including Fire behaviour, tactical ventilation simulation, highway scenarios, Breathing Apparatus assessments, Incident Command assessment exercises, Multi-Agency scenarios, Open Programme Instructor development courses and Incident Command refresher courses in accordance with National Operational Guidance and standards. Accommodation and catering requirements will be included at the venue for BMKFA delegates and Instructors.

As part of the contract package, Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service will provide Instructors to the Fire Service College to utilise for up to 300 days a year to support the delivery and development of the Fire Service College courses. Each day will generate a training credit to be offset against the delivery costs of the contracting Authority's fire service annual training requirements. The Fire Service College will provide accommodation, provided for the night prior to any delivery, and catering provided on a full board basis to the Authority's Instructors.

The level of facilities, equipment and venue must be appropriate to deliver the required scenarios to meet the current National Operational Guidance and standards, at one location and able to accommodate the opportunities for the further development of the Authority's Instructors whilst providing a flexible cost-effective collaborative solution to meet the unique specialist requirements of a modern fire service.

The contract will commence 01 June 2022 for an initial term of 3 years, with an option to extend a further 24 months at the discretion of the contracting authority/entity.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract agreement can be extended a further 24 months after the initial 36 month term

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:

This is a unique requirement for the provision of appropriate venues, specialist equipment and facilities, to deliver firefighting training including Fire behaviour, tactical ventilation simulation, highway scenarios, Breathing Apparatus assessments, Incident Command assessment exercises, complex Multi-Agency scenarios to meet the future needs of Buckinghamshire firefighters and Instructors, with Open Programme Instructor development courses and Incident Command refresher courses facilitated in accordance with National Operational Guidance and standards. Accommodation and catering requirements must be included at the venue for BMKFA delegates and Instructors.

As part of the unique contract package, Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service will provide Instructors to the Provider (the Fire service College) to utilise up to 300 days a year to support the delivery and development of the Providers (the Fire Service College) courses. Each day will generate a training credit to be offset against the delivery costs of the contracting Authority's fire service annual training requirements.

The level of facilities, equipment and venue must be appropriate to deliver the required scenarios to meet the current National Operational Guidance and Standards, at one location, and able to accommodate the opportunities for the further development of the Authority's Instructors whilst providing a flexible cost-effective collaborative solution.

In accordance with the justification a VEAT Notice was published 15 March 2022 prior to proceeding with the contract award.

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

000276

Title

Operational Fire Fighting Facilities

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 March 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Capita Business Services Ltd (operating as the Fire Service College)

The Fire Service College

Gloucester

GL56 0RH

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Internet address

www.fireservicecollege.ac.uk

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: £389,850

Total value of the contract/lot: £649,750

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Initial Contract Term of 36 months value £389,850

Optional contract extension available of further 24 months would indicate a possible total contract value of £649,750

Contract Start Date is 01 June 2022, with initial 3 year term ending 31 May 2025.

The contract allows for an optional further 24 month extension to 31 May 2027.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom