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Contract

## **Supply and aftercare of callblocking equipment for consumers who are situationally vulnerable and are subject to scam and nuisance calls**

TRADING STANDARDS SOUTH EAST LIMITED

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

TRADING STANDARDS SOUTH EAST LIMITED

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REDHILL

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GAYNOR JACKSON

#### **Email**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ26 - East Surrey

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nationaltradingstandards.uk/work-areas/scams-team>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Social protection

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

Supply and aftercare of callblocking equipment for consumers who are situationally vulnerable and are subject to scam and nuisance calls

Reference number

TSSEL22

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 32500000 - Telecommunications equipment and supplies

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Supplies

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

The National Trading Standards (NTS) Scams Team working with Trading Standards South East Limited (TSSEL) are interested in receiving tenders from suppliers of call blocking equipment that will prevent scam and nuisance calls from reaching people who are situationally vulnerable and are being targeted by these type of calls. The NTS Scams Team and TSSEL are seeking a UK-wide supply of call blocking equipment into domestic properties, with on-going product support and customer services (including warranty).

### **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: £463,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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- Provide the appropriate call blocking equipment to identified consumers when instructed. Provision may be direct to the consumer or via local authorities, police forces, or other partner agencies to addresses in all four mainland countries in the UK as well as offshore Britain - Channel Isles and Isle of Man
- Provide the necessary installation instructions and supporting services to ensure the successful implementation and configuration of the call blocking equipment.
- Provide warranty services, maintenance and any necessary upgrades to the call

blocking equipment.

d) Provide advice and support services to assist consumers and customers with issues, product or service questions, and general advice and guidance.

e) Provide management information reporting on call blocking equipment and services on order, delivered, implemented, customer service calls and product issues.

f) Handle all personal data relating to this project in full compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). Provide a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) relating specifically to this project.

g) Provide monthly reporting on the numbers blocked by the units, to support both NTS Scams Team investigations, and to raise public awareness of fraud and scams.

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

Quality criterion - Name: quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further two years, in one year increments.

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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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-035225](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 February 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Truecall Limited

Richmond London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

06562315

Internet address

<https://www.truecall.co.uk>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £463,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Trading Standards South East Limited

Leatherhead

Country

United Kingdom