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Contract

NICTS :Telephone and Text Interpreting Services for Criminal Justice Sector Organisations Lot 1

Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunal Service

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-008403

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03276d

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunal Service

303 Airport Road West

BELFAST

BT3 9ED

Email

Justice.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NICTS :Telephone and Text Interpreting Services for Criminal Justice Sector Organisations Lot 1

Reference number

Lot 1 – Telephone Interpretations

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79530000 - Translation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

The Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunal Service requires a contract for the provision of Telephone and Text Interpreting

Services for Criminal Justice Organisations

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or

concession

Duration in months

60

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

1

Title

Telephone Interpretation Services

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

23 February 2016

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Details of suppliers have been withheld for reasons of security

Belfast

Email

Justice.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

www.link.com

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £210,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Regulation 72(1)(c) The need for the change could not have been foreseen by a “diligent” Department provided the changes do not affect the overall nature of the contract or exceed 50% of the value of the original contract value. . . This is on the basis that as per the justification Covid has impacted on the timing of the replacement contract for these services. It should be noted that the procurement for the replacement contract is now under way and tender responses are anticipated for return on the 14 April 2022. .

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have a review body.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 79530000 - Translation services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

The Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunal Service requires a contract for the provision of Telephone and Text Interpreting

Services for Criminal Justice Organisations.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or

concession

Start date

23 February 2016

End date

31 October 2022

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£210,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Withheld for security reasons

Belfast

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Justice.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Extend the contract until 31 October 2022.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

This is on the basis that as per the justification Covid has impacted on the timing of the replacement contract for these services. It should be noted that the procurement for the replacement contract is now under way and tender responses are anticipated for return on the 14 April 2022. This six month extension will allow sufficient time for the completion of this tender exercise and the conclusion of any TUPE transfers

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £122,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £332,000