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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): ocids-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](mailto: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>

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## **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

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**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

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[Justice.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:Justice.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

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- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

[www.link.com](http://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

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## **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.

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United Kingdom

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## **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

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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