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## **Security Guarding Services in Russian Network**

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

King Charles Street

London

SW1A 2AH

#### **Email**

[Paul.Scorer@fco.gov.uk](mailto:Paul.Scorer@fco.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.gov.uk/fcdo](http://www.gov.uk/fcdo)

#### **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**

Security Guarding Services in Russian Network

Reference number

1751-2017

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79713000 - Guard services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

A 12-month out of scope extension of security guarding services in Russian Network contract which will expire on 30/09/2023.

Due to the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, Post is now considered an unfriendly state by the Russian government, making it almost impossible to run a procurement process as there are limited organisations willing to conduct business with Post/meet our requirements. Post has sought and approval granted to extend the current security contact for a further year (subject to Nortel's agreement).

#### **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: £300,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

A 12-month out of scope extension of security guarding services in Russian Network contract which will expire on 30/09/2023.

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

Criterion: Technical 60

Criterion: Commercial 40

### **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

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## **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:

Extension awarded to current supplier to allow for FCDO to produce a tender under the current conflict situation in Russia.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

### **Contract No**

1751-2017

### **Title**

Security Guarding Services in Russian Network

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 March 2022

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

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

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

Nortel Security LLC

Moscow 123056

Country

Russia

NUTS code

- RU - Russia

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £300,000 / Highest offer: £300,000 taken into consideration

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Extension awarded to current supplier to allow for FCDO to produce a tender under the current conflict situation in Russia.

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

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

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

London

Country

United Kingdom