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Contract

Provision of Radiosondes and Related Goods and Services

Met Office

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Radiosondes and Related Goods and Services

Reference number

DN612584

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38100000 - Navigational and meteorological instruments

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The purchase of radiosondes over a five year period with the option to extend to 10 years and associated goods and services. The purchase of Autosonde and manual ground launchers and associated good and services.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: 1 EUR / Highest offer: 19,854,000 EUR taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The purchase of radiosondes over a five year period with the option to extend to 10 years and associated goods and services. The purchase of Autosonde and manual ground

launchers and associated good and services.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Measurement Requirements / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Design and Launch Requirements / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Ground Station Requirements / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Data Processing and Software / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Automatic Sounding / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Remote Diagnostics and Support / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Training Maintenance and Spares / Weighting: 4%

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental and Compliance / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Manufacturing / Weighting: 1%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value- Net Zero / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 30%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend the contract for a further five years after the initial five year period.

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.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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 000-012585](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN612584

Title

Provision of Radiosondes and Related Goods and Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Vanha Nurmijärventie 21

Vaanta

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Country

Finland

NUTS code

- FI - Finland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1,600,000 EUR

Lowest offer: 310,000 EUR / Highest offer: 19,854,000 EUR taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Met Office

Exeter

Country

United Kingdom