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Contract

## **VHF Frequency Modulated (FM) Broadcast Transmitters**

The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-009359

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02d3b3

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

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

The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)

Broadcasting House, Portland Place

London

W1A 1AA

#### **Email**

[paul.hurley@bbc.co.uk](mailto:paul.hurley@bbc.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1234567890

#### **Fax**

+44 1234567890

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/supplying/>

Buyer's address

<https://bbc.bravosolution.co.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Broadcasting

## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

VHF Frequency Modulated (FM) Broadcast Transmitters

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

- 32200000 - Transmission apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radio broadcasting and television

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

Supplies

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

The BBC World Service were looking for 1-2 suppliers to replace up to 100 FM transmitters of various power levels with drives/amplifier systems, over the next 4 years.

#### **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: £1,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The BBC World Service were looking for 1-2 suppliers to replace up to 100 FM transmitters of various power levels with drives/amplifier systems, over the next 4 years.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Suitability / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Monitoring and Control / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: System Resilience / Weighting: 17

Quality criterion - Name: Manufacture and Installation / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Routine Maintenance and Operations / Weighting: 17

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Advantage / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Warranty Relationship and Management / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: CSR - Sustainability / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: CSR - Equality, Diversity and Inclusion / Weighting: 2.5

Price - Weighting: 100

#### **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**

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: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-019524](#)

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

### **Title**

VHF Frequency Modulated (FM) Broadcast Transmitters

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

31 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

R.V.R ELETTRONICA S.R.L

Via del Fonditore, 2/2C Bologna

Bologna

40138

Country

Italy

NUTS code

- IT - Italy

National registration number

02124450376

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: £1,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

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

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

31 March 2022

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

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

WORLDCAST SYSTEMS

20 Avenue Neil Armstrong, Merignac

Gironde

33700

Country

France

NUTS code

- FR - France

National registration number

00000428787550

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: £1,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

In the case of technology requirements, the BBC may involve its technology partner (Atos IT Solutions and Services Limited) to assist in the scoping and drafting of invitations to tender and/or the evaluation of tenders. However, the final decision as to which is the most economically advantageous (by reference to the award criteria) will be made by the BBC. The awarding authority reserves the right not to award a contract and to annul the procurement process at any stage. Tenders and all supporting documents must be priced in sterling and all payments will be made in sterling. The contract shall be subject to English law. The awarding authority does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any tender and reserves the right to accept part of a tender unless the tenderer expressly stipulates otherwise in the tender document.

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

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

Business and Property Courts of England and Wales

Rolls Building, 7 Rolls Building, Fetter Lane Town

London

EC4A 1NL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

As stated in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The applicable review time limits shall be as stated in Regulations 92 and 93 Public Contracts Regulations 2015.