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## **DoJ PSNI Modification Terrestrial Digital Microwave Radio Link Equipment (Marlin)**

Police Service of Northern Ireland

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044dab

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

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

Police Service of Northern Ireland

Belfast

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Body governed by public law

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

DoJ PSNI Modification Terrestrial Digital Microwave Radio Link Equipment (Marlin)

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

Services

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

The Police Service of Northern Ireland Marlin requires access to transport CCTV and Video for Public space video systems covering town centres across Northern Ireland, the PSNI perimeter site security and for special events. The Marlin system allows this.

#### **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: £5,333,903.50

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

This contract commenced on 7/11/2001 for a period of 1- years. A 29 month extension was put in place taking the contract to 04/04/2024. This modification is to extend the contract for a further 5 years to cover the years 2024 - 2029, with a revised contract end date of 31st March 2029.

### **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:

To ensure continuity of service to the PSNI for their critical business functions, PSNI require an extension of its original contract for an

additional 5 years while the current technology is upgraded. PSNI will seek to rely on Regulation 72(1)(b) for additional works, services or

supplies "have become necessary" and were not included in the initial procurement and a change of supplier would not be practicable

(for economic, technical or interoperability reasons) and would involve substantial inconvenience / duplication of costs.

This modification is for a total of £1,133,903.50 leading to a revised contract value of £5,333.903.50.

#### **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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 March 2024

#### 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

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United Kingdom

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Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £5,333,903.50

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015.

Belfast

Country

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who. have... been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).. The. authority will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum. of 10 calendar days) before this contract is awarded.