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Contract

Future of National Telemetry (FoNT) Application System

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-010171

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044de8

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Future of National Telemetry (FoNT) Application System

Reference number

C15369

II.1.2) Main CPV code

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

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 480000000 - Software package and information systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

We are tendering for a single, proven telemetry system to replace 8 of our current systems. We are looking for a telemetry system supplier to provide and support this system, which will be hosted on a Cloud environment (Azure or AWS) which will be provided separately by the Environment Agency.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

84

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years

Contract length of 5+1+1 allowable under the Public Contracts Regulations.

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2019/S 104-247568](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

C15369

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

22 September 2020

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

Schneider Electric

Stafford Park 5

Telford

TF3 3BL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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: £4,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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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

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

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

We are tendering for a single, proven telemetry system to replace 8 of our current systems. We are looking for a telemetry system supplier to provide and support this system, which will be hosted on a Cloud environment (Azure or AWS) which will be provided separately by the Environment Agency.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

84

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Contract length of 5+1+1 allowable under the Public Contracts Regulations.

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£4,500,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Country

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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):

The original Contract Notice (<https://ted.europa.eu/en/notice/-/detail/247568-2019>) was published on 24th May 2019. The "Estimated total value" stated in the Contract Notice was set at £6,000,000. A Contract Award Notice (<https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/024518-2021>) was subsequently published upon conclusion of the procurement on 1st October 2021. In the Contract Award Notice, the "Total value of the contract" was published at £1,283,928.43.

The Environment Agency has placed a number of contract changes under the contract to an additional value of £1,170,000, including the addition of unforeseen data migration services and a sizeable increase to the charges (primarily due to inflationary clauses that were included in the original contract documents).

In the interests of transparency, the Environment Agency wishes to declare that the cumulative final value of the contract is anticipated to be no more than £4,500,000 with the contract expiring no later than 21st September 2027 (based on a 5+1+1 contract term).

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

See VII.2.1.1.

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: £1,283,928.43

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £4,500,000