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Contract

DHSC: NHSPP: Thirlwall Inquiry Audio Visual Services

Department of Health and Social Care

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044ec1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department of Health and Social Care

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

Contact

Emily Wells

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI32 - Westminster

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care

Buyer's address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DHSC: NHSPP: Thirlwall Inquiry Audio Visual Services

Reference number

C256195

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 64224000 - Teleconferencing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Department of Health and Social Care has procured a contract of holistic audio-visual (AV) services for the Thirlwall Inquiry. The services include: live onsite and online web streaming, broadcasting, live stenography, and electronic presentation of evidence for the Inquiry's preliminary and full hearings.

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: £1,076,669

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 32321200 - Audio-visual equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKI32 - Westminster

Main site or place of performance

Westminster

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Initial Contract Term: 12 months

Extension: The contract may be extended for a maximum duration of 12 months

Contract Value: £1,076,669.00 excl VAT

Contract Number: C256195 Project Number: C246817

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Call off contract - DPS number RM6225 - Audio Visual Technical Consultancy & Commissioning

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:

The contract has been procured via a mini-competition using the DPS RM6225 Audio Visual Technical Consultancy & Commissioning

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

RADIO TECHNICAL SERVICES LIMITED

40-42 Jaggard Way

London

SW12 8SG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKI34 - Wandsworth

National registration number

03184447

Internet address

http://www.rtscommunications.com

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: £1,076,669

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,076,669

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

The	High	Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/