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Contract

## **Contract for the supply and install of intelligent ANPR enabled sensors**

Hertfordshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b235

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

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

Hertfordshire County Council

PEGS LANE

HERTFORD

SG138DQ

#### **Email**

[nicole.mccaffrey@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:nicole.mccaffrey@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk>

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

Regional or local authority

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

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Contract for the supply and install of intelligent ANPR enabled sensors

Reference number

HCC2012103

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

- 34970000 - Traffic-monitoring equipment

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

Supplies

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

The contract for intelligent ANPR enabled sensors provides real time classified data on how vehicles use a road space. This technology makes use of recent advances in Machine Learning and embedded computing technology.

#### **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: £256,350

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

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

A contract was awarded in July 2020 to supply and install intelligent ANPR enabled sensors to monitor vehicle usage of road space, and to provide 5 years of data collection and system support. Additional cameras were required to widen the network where the data is captured in order to create a better and stronger digital twin of the business park that includes all incoming and outgoing movements.

The additional purchase brings the total value of both orders to £256,350 which surpasses the Public Contract Regulations 2015 threshold, and therefore legislative exemption under Reg 32 (5)(b) of EU procurement regulations is being relied upon. This contract is for an extension of existing supplies where a change of supplier would oblige the contracting authority to acquire supplies having different technical characteristics which would result in incompatibility or disproportionate technical difficulties in operation and maintenance.

Please see Annex D1 for further details.

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

Price

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

Options: 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

- Additional deliveries by the original supplier

Explanation:

HCC is relying on regulation 32(5)(b) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 in making this award without prior publication.

This contract is for an extension of existing supplies where a change of supplier would oblige the Contracting Authority to acquire supplies having different technical characteristics which would result in incompatibility or disproportionate technical difficulties in operation and maintenance.

Technical difficulties would arise when using sensors from two or more different manufacturers as it wouldn't be possible to capture the Origin - Destination route and duration (the 'Journey Time' metrics).

On an operational level, HCC would have to use more than one supplier dashboard that each display the data captured. Not being able to visualise the data in one place is counterproductive and would affect the quality of the assessments.

From a maintenance perspective, using different suppliers would likely have resulted in at least more than one unit at each location in order to obtain the same data therefore increasing the costs of repair or replacement in case of a failure.

#### 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**

### **Contract No**

HCC2012103

### **Title**

Contract for the supply and install of intelligent ANPR enabled sensors

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

7 May 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

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

Vivacity Labs Limited

Holborn Viaduct, City of London

London

EC1A 2BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI4 - Inner London – East

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £256,350

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 20794760000

Country

United Kingdom

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

Chief Legal Officer

Hertfordshire County Council

Hertford

SG13 8DE

Country

United Kingdom