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Contract

PHE_Corporate_Local Staff and Arranging Workshops Service Provider Pakistan

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04514c

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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London

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Email

globalhealthcommercial@ukhsa.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

PHE_Corporate_Local Staff and Arranging Workshops Service Provider Pakistan

Reference number

C51196

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 63516000 - Travel management services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- PK - Pakistan

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

The Authority entered into a contract with Contech International on 01/10/2019 for services in Pakistan following an Open Competition. The contract provided for extensions which were subsequently exercised. A further extension was exercised for the 12 month period to 31/03/2024 with the application of Regulation 72(1)(e).

A Contact Modification (CM) has now been executed in accordance with Regulation 72(1)(b) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The CM is for an extension of the contract term of up to six (6) months to 30/09/2024 and an increase in the maximum contract value by £750,000 (excl. VAT).

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

Duration in months

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2019/S 012-123456](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

C51196

Title

PHE_Corporate_Local Staff and Arranging Workshops Service Provider Pakistan V.0.0.2
Lot No. (Awarded)

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

23 February 2024

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

CONTECH GLOBAL/INTERNATIONAL TRADEWAYS

2 Block-G Model Town, Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan,54700

Lahore

54700

Email

contech@contech.org.pk

Country

Zambia

NUTS code

- ZM - Zambia

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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: £390,338,500

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Planning of a procurement process is in progress and is expected to lead to the publication of a Contract Notice in Find a Tender Service and Contracts Finder during H1 FY 2024/2025 advertising an Invitation to Tender opportunity for the delivery of a new contract for services in Pakistan commencing 01/10/24.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The High Court

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 63516000 - Travel management services

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- ZM - Zambia

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

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

Duration in months

59

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

The contract extension and longer duration has become necessary to allow continuation of services while a specialist lawyer at Government Legal Department (GLD) is engaged to advise on Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 ("TUPE") matters during the preparation of a re-procurement.

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£315,338,500

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

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Lahore

Email

contech@contech.org.pk

Country

Zambia

NUTS code

- ZM - Zambia

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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 Authority entered into a contract with Contech International on 01/10/2019 for services in Pakistan following an Open Competition. The contract provided for extensions which were subsequently exercised. A further extension was exercised for the 12 month period to 31/03/2024 with the application of Regulation 72(1)(e).

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Regulation 72(1) Contracts and framework agreements may be modified without a new procurement procedure in accordance with this Part in any of the following cases:-

(b) for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor that have become necessary and were not included in the initial procurement, where a change of contractor-

The Authority is preparing to re-procure the services and in doing so it has become necessary to make referral to a Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 ("TUPE") specialist lawyer at Government Legal Department (GLD). The extension is required to enable continuation of services while the re-procurement is completed and a TUPE assessment carried out.

(i) cannot be made for economic or technical reasons such as requirements of interchangeability or interoperability with existing equipment, services or installations procured under the initial procurement, or

Technical experts engaged by Contech International for the service delivery are in short supply and difficult to engage and employ in the industry. Contech International was the only Tenderer during the last procurement exercise. A short-term change of contractor would create economic and technical difficulties as the experts are integral to the Authority's International Health Regulations (IHR) service delivery within the host country (Pakistan);

(ii) would cause significant inconvenience or substantial duplication of costs for the contracting authority,

The Authority intends to re-procure the services via a competitive tender. Changing contractor for a short term while the competitive tender is prepared and completed would be both costly and result in significant inconvenience to the Authority's global health operations in Pakistan potentially rendering them unable to meet the objectives of the IHR Project.

provided that any increase in price does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract;

With an estimated total contract value of £1,502,993 excl. VAT (£1,803,592 incl. VAT), the £750,000 excl. VAT (£900,000.00 incl. VAT) modification amounts to c. 49.9% to the original contract value.

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:

The contract extension and longer duration has become necessary to allow continuation of services while a specialist lawyer at Government Legal Department (GLD) is engaged to advise on Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 ("TUPE") matters during the preparation of a re-procurement.

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: £315,338,500

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £390,338,500