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Contract

Weather Forecasting Information Services Contract

National Highways

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-033532

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Lateral, City Square

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Email

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://highways.bravosolution.co.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Weather Forecasting Information Services Contract

Reference number

2020/S 248-619087

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71351600 - Weather-forecasting services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This procurement is for the replacement of the weather forecast information service at Highways England and will provide national and regional weather forecasting services.

Highways England requires a source of detailed weather information to make informed operational decisions to mitigate the impact of severe weather on the strategic road network. It also has a statutory duty as a highway authority to ensure that safe passage

along a highway is not endangered by snow or ice. With the Severe Weather Information Service (SWIS) it forms a key part of the severe weather strategy that is committed to within the Highways England Delivery Plan. A 4-year contract divided into separate lots (as permitted by regulation 46 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015) with one national lot, and three regional lots will be procured to provide Highways England with suitable national and regional resilience in the forecasting service.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £3,521,477.26

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Weather Forecasting Information Services Contract Lot 1 - National Service

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71351600 - Weather-forecasting services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Leeds

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Weather Forecasting Information Services Contract Lot 1 - National Service

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 30

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

None

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Weather Forecasting Information Services Contract Lot 2 & 4

Lot No

2 & 4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71351600 - Weather-forecasting services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Weather Forecasting Information Services Contract Lot for North & South Service

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 30

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

None

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Weather Forecasting Information Services Contract Lot 3

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71351600 - Weather-forecasting services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Weather Forecasting Information Services Contract for Central Region

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 30

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

none

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2020/S 213-523083](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Weather Forecasting Information Services Contract Lot 1 - National Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 July 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Met Office

Met Office FitzRoy Road Exeter EX1 3PB U.K

Exeter

EX1 3PB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,023,905.14

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2 & 4

Title

Weather Forecasting Information Services Contract Regional Lot 2 & 4

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 June 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

MetDesk Ltd

Hale Ln, Hale Rd, Wendover, Aylesbury HP22 6NJ

Aylesbury

HP22 6NJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,762,261.56

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Weather Forecasting Information Services Contract Lot 3 - Central Regional Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 June 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

MeteoGroup UK Limited

46 Chancery Lane, London, England, WC2A 1JE

London

WC2A 1JE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £735,310.56

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

National Highways

City Walk

Leeds

LS11 9AR

Country

United Kingdom