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Contract

Air Service to ensure basic connectivity in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland

Transport Scotland

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-013657

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02bccc

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKM - Scotland

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Main address

<http://www.transport.gov.scot>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00099

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Air Service to ensure basic connectivity in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland

Reference number

TS/AMFC/SER/2020/01

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60400000 - Air transport services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60410000 - Scheduled air transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

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

A skeleton air service for the Highlands and Islands of Scotland to facilitate essential travel during the Covid-19 pandemic while commercial services are not operating.

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

Duration in months

1

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: [2020/S 082-194811](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

TS/AMFC/SER/2020/01

Title

Air Service to ensure basic connectivity in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

31 March 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

Loganair Limited

Cirrus Building, 9 Marchburn Drive

Paisley

PA3 2SJ

Telephone

+44 1418487594

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: £4,100,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:649252)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Clerk's Office

PO Box 23, 1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

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

- 60400000 - Air transport services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Extension of skeleton air service for the Highlands and Islands of Scotland to facilitate essential travel during the Covid-19 pandemic while commercial services are not operating. The impact of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic has led to an increase in the value and duration of this contract.

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

Start date

30 April 2020

End date

31 August 2021

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£4,100,000

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

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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):

Extension of the skeleton air service for the Highlands and Islands of Scotland to facilitate essential travel during the Covid-19 pandemic while commercial services are not operating. The impact of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic has led to an increase in the value and duration of this contract.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

The Covid-19 pandemic has led to the collapse in demand for air travel resulting in the withdrawal of the majority of commercial air services in the UK. The impact of the pandemic has extended beyond the original anticipated timeframe requiring an extension of the contract and an increase in its value. Maintaining a minimal level of scheduled service to the Scottish Islands is important for the movement of essential workers, NHS patient transfers, blood supplies and tests, cancer treatments as well as Royal Mail deliveries. This is provided for in terms of Regulation 33(1)(c) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

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: £3,770,616.03

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £4,100,000