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Contract

Regional Security Guarding Services for the British Embassies in Costa Rica, Guatemala, Panama and El Salvador

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Regional Security Guarding Services for the British Embassies in Costa Rica, Guatemala, Panama and El Salvador

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79713000 - Guard services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Security guarding services for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala and Panama. The procurement process was run in lots, the contracts were awarded separately to each country. All contracts begin on April 1st 2022 and run for three years until March 31st 2025 and all contracts have two year options of extensions, running from April 1st 2025 to March 31st 2026 and April 1st 2026 to March 31st 2027.

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: £770,513.22

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79713000 - Guard services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- CR - Costa Rica

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Security guarding services for the British Embassy in Costa Rica.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: technical / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60 : 30 : 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There are two options for extension on this contract - the first running from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026 and a second from April 1st 2026 to 31st March 2027.

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

2 - El Salvador

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79713000 - Guard services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- SV - El Salvador

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Security guarding services for the British Embassy in El Salvador

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60: 30: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Two year options for extension - the first running from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026 and the second from 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2027

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

3 - Panama

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79713000 - Guard services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- PA - Panama

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Security guarding services for the British Embassy in Panama

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60: 30: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Two year options of extensions - the first running for April 1st 2025 to March 31st 2026 and the second from 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2027

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

4 - Guatemala

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79713000 - Guard services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- GT - Guatemala

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Security guarding services for the British Embassy in Guatemala

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60: 30: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Two year options for extensions of the contract - the first running from April 1st 2025 to March 31st 2026 and the second from 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2027

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.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: [2021/S 000-028422](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1 - Costa Rica

Lot No

1

Title

Costa Rica

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 May 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GFOURS S.A.

San Jose

Country

Costa Rica

NUTS code

- CR - Costa Rica

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £323,723.69

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2 - El Salvador

Lot No

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 May 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

G4S Secure Solutions El Salvador S.A de C.V

San Salvador

Country

El Salvador

NUTS code

- SV - El Salvador

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £115,408.91

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3 - Panama

Lot No

3 - Panama

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Group CSC

Panama City

Country

Panama

NUTS code

- PA - Panama

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £179,696.59

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

4 - Guatemala

Lot No

4 - Guatemala

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 April 2022

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

La Legion S.A.

Guatemala City

Country

Guatemala

NUTS code

- GT - Guatemala

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £151,683.83

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

London

Country

United Kingdom