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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

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

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

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

**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

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## **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

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## **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](#)

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## **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

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**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

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**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

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## **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

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## **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