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Contract

Transport Scotland Communication Support Services Contract - Modification

Transport Scotland

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02c1ea

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Transport Scotland

Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road

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Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM82 - Glasgow City

Internet address(es)

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**

Transport Scotland Communication Support Services Contract - Modification

Reference number

TS/MTRIPS/SER/2016/01

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 63712000 - Support services for road transport

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

This is a Modification notice to indicate that the Scottish Ministers intend to increase the duration of the extension to the contract by a further period of nine months to 31 March 2022 to ensure continuity of communication support services during the Covid19 pandemic and to allow Transport Scotland to procure future communication support services in accordance with The Public Contract (Scotland) Regulations 2015 beyond 31 March 2022.

The scope of the Contract remains as awarded and will include compliance with and delivery of all services described in the prequalification prospectus.

For more information, refer to the Contract Notice reference number in OJ 2016/S 061-104858

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

Duration in months

9

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: [2016/S 061-104858](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

TS/MTRIPS/SER/2016/01

Title

Transport Scotland Communication Support Services Contract - Modification

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

5 October 2016

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

The BIG Partnership

Fountain House, 1-3 Woodside Crescent

Glasgow

G3 7UL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Internet address

<https://www.bigpartnership.co.uk/>

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: £4,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:658766)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Clerk's Office

PO Box 23, 1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Email

glasgow@scotcourts.gov.uk

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

- 63712000 - Support services for road transport

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71311100 - Civil engineering support services
- 79956000 - Fair and exhibition organisation services
- 75130000 - Supporting services for the government
- 79822500 - Graphic design services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

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

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£1,400,000

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

The BIG Partnership

Fountain House, 1-3 Woodside Crescent

Glasgow

G3 7UL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

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 proposed increased extension duration is not considered to change the overall nature of the contract

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:

Due to the on-going significant challenges presented by the COVID19 pandemic and restrictions to normal working practice, continuity of communication support services provided on all of our live projects during this period of uncertainty it is considered to be business critical as we continue to follow the Scottish Government's Route Plan out of lockdown.

The importance of consistent communication and continuity of message delivery during these challenging times is an overarching factor in seeking this further extension. We continue to have a significant programme of major improvements currently progressing through various stages of design development and statutory procedures.

Key staff resource required to prepare and procure a new contract and provide project governance has continued to be constrained due to pivoting to support the recovery from the effect of the ongoing COVID19 pandemic.

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: £5,100,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £6,500,000