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Contract

Provision of Account Based Ticketing Solution

MERSEYRAIL ELECTRICS 2002 LIMITED

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-035924

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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I.6) Main activity

Railway services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Account Based Ticketing Solution

Reference number

2022/S 000-021490

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60210000 - Public transport services by railways
 - TA36 - For transport tickets

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Contract to provide an Account Based Ticketing Solution which was let under two Lots, Lot 1 - Account Based Ticketing Solution and Lot 2 - Handheld Devices. The purpose of the contract is to provide the following:

- A 'token agnostic' ABT solution which will support journey 'taps' from EMV and ITSO will be procured.
- Improving customer journeys by modernising ticketing, offering improved accessibility, flexibility, and best value fares;
- Enabling integration with other transport operators across multiple modes within the Liverpool City Region;
- Supporting changes adopted through the multi operator zonal review;
- Introducing a financially sustainable solution that makes best use of existing infrastructure and recent investments, including PVALs and the Smart Metro Portal;
- Help protect and grow revenue; and
- Adopt a sustainable retail solution that aligns with local and national ticketing strategies

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Account Based Ticketing Solution

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34980000 - Transport tickets
 - TA36 - For transport tickets

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire
- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Merseyrail are working in close partnership with Liverpool City Region Combined Authority (LCRCA) to transform customer journeys so that customers can benefit from a pay as you go (PAYG) Account Based Ticketing system (ABTS). This aligns with the 'London style ticketing' which is a vision endorsed by Merseyrail and the Metro Mayor of the Liverpool City Region.

Lot 1 consists of the provision of account based ticketing software using ITSO, EMV and Barcode.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend by up to 2 x 12 months or to the end of the Merseyrail and Merseytravel concession agreement (July 2028) whichever is the sooner. In the event the Merseyrail concession is extended beyond July 2028, Merseyrail reserves the right to further extend the contract in 12 month increments to a maximum duration of 6 years in total.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Handheld Devices

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30123100 - Ticket-validation machines
- 34980000 - Transport tickets

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire
- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Account Based Ticket enable handheld devices that will be used to collect passenger 'taps' whilst on the network.

The 'tap' will be sent to the Account Based Ticketing Solution which will determine appropriate course of action. Devices will be used in varied working conditions including, on board trains and at stations.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend by up to 2 x 12 months or to the end of the Merseyrail and Merseytravel concession agreement (July 2028) whichever is the sooner. In the event the Merseyrail concession is extended beyond July 2028, Merseyrail reserves the right to further extend the contract in 12 month increments to a maximum duration of 6 years in total.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

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

The contracting entity will not award any further contracts based on the above periodic indicative notice

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Account Based Ticketing Solution

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 January 2024

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

iBlocks Limited

Nexus, Discovery Way

Leeds

LS2 3AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE42 - Leeds

Companies House

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The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Handheld Devices

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 May 2024

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

Fujitsu Services Limited

Lovelace Road

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Companies House

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The contractor is an SME

No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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