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Contract

DN709839 - The Supply of Meteorological Balloons and Parachutes

Met Office

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0437ac

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Meteorological Office

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DN709839 - The Supply of Meteorological Balloons and Parachutes

Reference number

DN709839

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38120000 - Meteorological instruments

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

*** Contract Award Notice submitted directly via Find a Tender Service as recommended by Proactis due to the fact that there isn't a Supplier NUTS code available for Japan on the drop down list to select from so I am unable to submit the form on ProContract ***

This tender is for the supply of meteorological balloons and parachutes and would need to satisfy one or more of the product lots.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £850,000 / Highest offer: £900,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38100000 - Navigational and meteorological instruments

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- JP - Japan

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Meteorological weather balloons and parachutes suitable for use with helium and hydrogen

lifting gases, and Vaisala RS41-SG radiosondes, including the use of additional heavier ozone

sensing payloads at one site.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance to technical specification requirements / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental impact & compliance / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Value for money on overall costs / Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38100000 - Navigational and meteorological instruments

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Meteorological weather balloons with integrated parachutes suitable for use with helium and hydrogen lifting gases, Vaisala RS41-SG radiosondes and the Vaisala AS41 Autosonde. This includes the following requirements to ensure compatibility with the AS41 system:

- a. Inclusion of a parachute inside the balloon, suitable for use with a 150g payload,

attaining a minimum altitude of 30 hPa

b. Maximum inflated diameter and height of 1.8 m

c. Balloon neck diameter of 3 cm

d. Balloon neck length of 12 cm

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance to technical specification requirements / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental impact & compliance / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Value for money on overall costs / Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN709839

Lot No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Totex Corporation

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Country

Japan

NUTS code

- JP - Japan

Internet address

https://totex.info/top_e.html

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £850,000 / Highest offer: £900,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Met Office

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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