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Contract

Transport Scotland Communication Support Services Contract - Modification

Transport Scotland

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03470a

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Transport Scotland

Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road

Glasgow

G4 0HF

Contact

Sandy Jamieson

Email

sandy.jamieson@transport.gov.scot

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 four months to 31 October

2022 to ensure continuity of communication support services on critical workstreams and allow Transport Scotland to conclude the live procurement competition for communication support services in accordance with The Public Contract (Scotland) Regulations 2015 beyond 31 October 2022.

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

Duration in months

4

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

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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

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 four months to 31 October 2022 to ensure continuity of communication support services on critical workstreams and allow Transport Scotland to conclude the live procurement competition for communication support services in accordance with The Public Contract (Scotland) Regulations 2015 beyond 31 October 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

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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.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

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 four months to 31 October 2022 to ensure continuity of communication support services on critical workstreams and allow Transport Scotland to conclude the live procurement competition for communication support services in accordance with The Public Contract (Scotland) Regulations 2015 beyond 31 October 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

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

4

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£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:

Continuity of communication support services on a number of key high profile projects is considered to be business critical at this time of continued constrained resource.

Maintaining continuity of service on these critical workstreams is an overarching factor in this further extension. The extension will allow the live procurement and recruitment of key resource and specialisms to be concluded.

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: £6,700,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £7,100,000