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Contract

AIS Basestation Replacement Project

Maritime & Coastguard Agency

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03bf4e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Maritime & Coastguard Agency

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Region code

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Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

AIS Basestation Replacement Project

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 32500000 - Telecommunications equipment and supplies

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Automatic Identification System (AIS) are needed to ensure the ongoing reliability and availability of AIS information used in coordination centers to deliver vessel traffic management and search and rescue services as mandated by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) and UK Government and in doing so, enables the UK Government to monitor shipping around the UK coastline to ensure the safety of shipping, mariners, life at sea, reduction of pollution at sea and maritime security.

A number of the current AIS basestations that are in active use are old and need to be replaced before they present a risk to His Majestys Coastguard (HMCG) ability to deliver operational services.

These basestations are a critical part of the infrastructure that is needed in order for HMCG to determine the location of vessels from its coordination centers. Knowing the location of vessels is key to being able to deliver vessel traffic management services, for example the Vessel Traffic Service in the English Channel and the Vessel Traffic Monitoring service therefore the location of vessels is also key to the HMCG operators general situational awareness and for delivery of search and rescue services.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £517,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32510000 - Wireless telecommunications system
- 32571000 - Communications infrastructure
- 34930000 - Marine equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Factors (inclusive of Social Value) / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The requirement has options to extend for a further 6 months only.

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 June 2023

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

Kongbsberg Norcontrol Ltd

310 Bristol Business Park, The Crescent, Stoke Gifford

Bristol

BS16 1EJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £517,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Transport

Great Minster House, 33 Horseferry Road

London

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Country

United Kingdom