Contract

Collation and Analysis of Weather Impacts from Social Media 2022 - 2024

Met Office

F03: Contract award notice
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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.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Collation and Analysis of Weather Impacts from Social Media 2022 - 2024

Reference number

DN589873

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Met Office and Flood Forecasting Centre (FFC) require access to filtered, relevant and

geo-located impact information in near real time during weather events. This is to support

operational situational awareness, real-time forecast modification and to support post event

verification of the National Severe Weather Warning Service and the Flood Guidance

Statement.

Impacts are often reported on social media and the ability to obtain this information quickly,

consistently and with minimal noise is becoming increasingly important. This is because

there is an increased expectation for the Met Office and FFC to have a detailed awareness of

impacts as they happen, and the collation of higher quality and quantity impact information

improves the confidence in the assessment of the skill of our forecasts.

This project will procure an operational tool that collates, filters and geo-locates near real-time impact information to support operational forecasts and verification. This will support

the Met Office corporate vision to be recognised as global leaders in weather and climate

science, given this is a nascent and emerging technology that we will be among the first to

develop and use. It will also support our anchor of improving the skill and verification of our

0–2-hour forecasts (nowcasts) as well as exploiting this particular branch of data science

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £43,000 / Highest offer: £200,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance to Specification / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - 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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: 2022/S 000-002309

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN589873

Title

Collation and Analysis of Weather Impacts from Social Media 2022 - 2024

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 June 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 13

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Floodtags

Binckhorstlaan 36, M2.11

M2.11 2516 BE The Hague

Country

Netherlands

NUTS code

- NL - Netherlands

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £43,000 / Highest offer: £128,400 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Met Office

FitzRoy Road

Exeter

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Country

United Kingdom