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Contract

## **Emergency Services Network (ESN) — Lot 3 Mobile Services — Contract Variation**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department - Home Office - Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme (ESMCP)

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department - Home Office - Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme (ESMCP)

3rd Floor, Clive House, 70 Petty France

London

SW1H 9EX

#### **Contact**

ESMCP Commercial Team

#### **Email**

[ESMCPsupplier@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:ESMCPsupplier@homeoffice.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office>

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Emergency Services Network (ESN) — Lot 3 Mobile Services — Contract Variation

Reference number

C9264/C21547

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 64200000 - Telecommunications services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.2) Description****II.2.1) Title**

Emergency Services Network (ESN) — Lot 3 Mobile Services — Contract Variation

Lot No

3

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 32523000 - Telecommunications facilities

- 45232332 - Ancillary works for telecommunications
- 45314000 - Installation of telecommunications equipment
- 48200000 - Networking, Internet and intranet software package
- 50312300 - Maintenance and repair of data network equipment
- 50312600 - Maintenance and repair of information technology equipment
- 50330000 - Maintenance services of telecommunications equipment
- 50334400 - Communications system maintenance services
- 51000000 - Installation services (except software)
- 64212000 - Mobile-telephone services
- 64225000 - Air-to-ground telecommunications services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72253000 - Helpdesk and support services
- 72253200 - Systems support services
- 72315000 - Data network management and support services
- 72318000 - Data transmission services
- 72322000 - Data management services
- 98110000 - Services furnished by business, professional and specialist organisations

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

Under the existing ESN Lot 3 contract, the main services provided by EE (remaining the same following variation) comprise these key elements:

— provision of mobile network coverage, capable of supporting the PSCS,

— supply, installation and maintenance of radio equipment to enable coverage in an extended area,

- provision of ESN and critical mobile communications services,
- technical interfaces,
- manage availability and capacity across the ESN mobile network,
- support services,
- a capability to deliver enhanced ESN coverage, and
- testing of mobile devices ESN.

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

End date

31 December 2024

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2019/S 167-409374](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

C9264/C21547

### **Lot No**

3

## **Title**

Emergency Services Network (ESN) — Lot 3 Mobile Services — Contract Variation

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

31 July 2019

#### **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**

EE Ltd

Trident Place, Mosquito Way

Hatfield

AL10 9BW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £681,400,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department - Home Office - Emergency Services  
Mobile Communications Programme (ESMCP)

3rd Floor Clive House, 70 Petty France

London

SW1H 9EX

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[ESMCPSupplier@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:ESMCPSupplier@homeoffice.gov.uk)

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#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department - Home Office - Emergency Services  
Mobile Communications Programme (ESMCP)

3rd Floor Clive House, 70 Petty France

London

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 64200000 - Telecommunications services

#### **VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 32523000 - Telecommunications facilities
- 45232332 - Ancillary works for telecommunications
- 45314000 - Installation of telecommunications equipment

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Backhaul transmission services to connect the Authority's 292 mast sites in the extended area (being the parts of Great Britain outside the primary area in which the Lot 3 supplier

has mast sites) to the Lot 3 supplier's ESN core network and to SRN MNO's core networks.

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

End date

31 December 2024

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£681,400,000

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

EE Ltd

Trident Place, Mosquito Way

Hatfield

AL10 9BW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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):

Backhaul transmission services to connect the Authority's 292 mast sites in the extended



area (being the parts of Great Britain outside the primary area in which the Lot 3 supplier has mast sites) to the Lot 3 supplier's ESN core network and to SRN MNO's core networks.

### **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:

Three different backhaul types are required to be able to serve all such sites: fibre leased lines, microwave and satellite connections. Solutions for each have already been developed, tested and validated for ESN services in the primary area; repeating that work, in particular for satellite, for different solutions in the extended area would have a substantial cost and time impact. An alternative provider would also require connectivity into the Lot 3 supplier's ESN core network, again duplicating work already carried out with the Lot 3 supplier with the associated additional cost.

The Lot 3 supplier monitors and manages the ESN equipment connected to each end of the backhaul link in the extended area as it does for all equipment and the backhaul links in the primary area. Use of a different backhaul supplier in the extended area would require development of new operational processes and result in duplication of service management and fault diagnosis effort and cost.

### **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: £787,150,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £826,750,000