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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

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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

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

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

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

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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