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Contract

Technical Adviser for Broadcasting Projects (BR-069-2022)

NI Assembly

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03c245

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NI Assembly

Parliament Buildings

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Legislature

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Local Government

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Technical Adviser for Broadcasting Projects (BR-069-2022)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Northern Ireland Assembly Commission wishes to procure a suitably experienced and skilled Broadcasting Technical Adviser to provide professional ongoing strategic

advice, technical consultancy and project management for its projects to upgrade and replace the Assembly's broadcasting infrastructure in its Chamber and Committee rooms. This may include, but not be limited to: • Design workshops. • Assessing drawings. • Challenging costs and/or changes to budgets. • Regular project meetings. • Meetings/emails with Assembly Commission business areas. • Factory acceptance testing. • Checking technical documentation and related tasks. • Assisting with feedback from the Assembly's Operation and Maintenance Contractor and the Assembly Commission. • Configuration changes.

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: £100,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32211000 - Broadcast production equipment
- 45232331 - Ancillary works for broadcasting
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79415200 - Design consultancy services
- 79990000 - Miscellaneous business-related services
- 79993000 - Building and facilities management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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and skilled Broadcasting Technical Adviser to provide professional ongoing strategic advice, technical consultancy and project management for its projects to upgrade and replace the Assembly's broadcasting infrastructure in its Chamber and Committee rooms. This may include, but not be limited to: • Design workshops. • Assessing drawings. • Challenging costs and/or changes to budgets. • Regular project meetings. • Meetings/emails with Assembly Commission business areas. • Factory acceptance testing. • Checking technical documentation and related tasks. • Assisting with feedback from the Assembly's Operation and Maintenance Contractor and the Assembly Commission. • Configuration changes.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

After the initial contract period there is one option to extend for up to and including a further 12 months.

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

Contract No

1

Title

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 July 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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NUTS code

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Performance and timely achievement of the key milestones for the projects i.e. installation dates being met and new systems tested and handed over to the Assembly Commission as expected, will be monitored by the Assembly Commission's Project Manager. If the Contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of performance i.e. if the milestones are missed or delayed, they will be requested to provide and implement recovery plans and be given a specified time in which to improve. The time will be dependent on the associated risks and the Assembly Commission's business needs at that time. If after the specified timeframe for improvement, the performance still fails to meet satisfactory performance levels, the matter will be escalated to the Assembly Commission for action as required.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead, any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR2015 as amended.

None

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Northern Ireland Assembly Commission will comply with the Public. Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and incorporated a standstill period of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the. award decision and provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.