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Contract

UK Cospas-Sarsat Satellite Ground Segment and Mission Control Centre Support

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03bf57

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

Spring Place, 105 Commercial Road

Southampton

SO15 1EG

Email

contracts@mcga.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Maritime Safety and Standards. HM Coastguard.

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Maritime Safety and Standards. HM Coastguard.

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

UK Cospas-Sarsat Satellite Ground Segment and Mission Control Centre Support

Reference number

TCA 3/7/1365

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

A 10-Year contract to support the UK Cospas-Sarsat Satellite ground segment comprising

of a LEO, GEO and MEOSAR Local User Terminal and associated Mission Control Centre.

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: 5,300,000 USD

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Fareham, Aberdeen

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A 10-Year contract to support the UK Cospas-Sarsat Satellite ground segment comprising of a LEO, GEO and MEOSAR Local User Terminal and associated Mission Control Centre.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The UK is a signatory to the international Cospas-Sarsat programme and provides a full ground segment and Mission Control Centre (MCC) capability through His Majesty's Coastguard (HMCG), monitoring for, processing and acting upon alerts received via satellites (Low Earth Orbit, Medium Earth Orbit and Geostationary) in orbit around the earth to trigger distress and/or safety response activity.

The current solution was implemented in 2019. The Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) owns the intellectual property rights for its solution, and therefore until the UK is ready to procure and implement a new system, the OEM must support the UK's solution. A 10 year contract has been put in place to extract value from the existing system before it is replaced within the contract period. The MCA is looking to initiate full tender activity for a new system in years 5-6 of the 10 year period.

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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IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

TCA 3/7/1365

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 June 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Techno-Sciences, LLC

4296 Forbes Blvd

Lanham

MD 20706

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 5,300,000 USD

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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