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Contract

Broadcasting Systems Integration and Equipment

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10284

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Legislative Body

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Devolved Parliament

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Broadcasting Systems Integration and Equipment

Reference number

NIC-G&S-120

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64228000 - Television and radio broadcast transmission services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The SPCB would like to set up a framework with a maximum of 4 Contractors to provide broadcasting systems design, installation and integration services along with equipment supply and maintenance of broadcast facilities and equipment.

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: £4,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45232331 - Ancillary works for broadcasting
- 32210000 - Broadcasting equipment

- 32211000 - Broadcast production equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The SPCB would like to set up a framework with a maximum of 4 Contractors to provide broadcasting systems design, installation and integration services along with equipment supply and maintenance of broadcast facilities and equipment.

Call-Off Contracts or projects under the framework will vary in scale and scope, ranging from a supply and install of new equipment to large infrastructure projects taking several months.

The Contractor must work in collaboration with the SPCB Broadcasting Office and provide advice and solutions on new technology entering the market and assist the Broadcasting Office in any new ways of working.

The SPCB would like to appoint 4 Contractors who can provide all of the following Services:

- Broadcast Systems Integration, including supply of equipment, to support the Broadcasting Office services including, but not limited to:

*Providing equipment to Call-Off Contract specification.

*Ensuring any new system integrates to existing SPCB systems as per specification.

- Broadcast engineering design services including, but not limited to:

*Creating system drawings and layouts.

*Creating cable schedules and other installation documentation.

- Installation and/or maintenance of broadcast equipment and systems including, but not limited to:

*Providing Contractor Personnel to install and commission new equipment.

*Providing support contracts either directly or via third parties to support existing systems.

- Training of SPCB Broadcasting staff including, but not limited to:

*Training on equipment operation

*Training on maintenance and first level system support

- Advice on new solutions and technology entering the broadcasting market including, but not limited to:

*Understanding existing SPCB systems and workflows and advising on new ways of working.

*Introducing the SPCB to new suppliers and manufacturers.

- Throughout the framework period, the SPCB intends to run mini-competitions to award specific Call-Off Contracts which will be open to all Framework Contractors. The Contractor will be asked to submit proposals including costs for specific work against a technical specification. The SPCB does not offer any guarantee as to the number or value of Call-Off Contracts which will be placed. The Contractor may decline to bid if the work is not of interest to them.

- Mini-competitions may be run for any Call-Off Contract requirement, regardless of value.

- The SPCB may also direct award Call-Off Contracts without competition only in cases where the value of the project is below 20,000 GBP. In this instance the SPCB shall directly award a Call-Off Contract to the highest ranked Contractor on the Framework following tender evaluation. Should the highest ranked Contractor not be able to meet the requirement then the SPCB may approach the second highest ranked Contractor and directly award a Call-Off Contract to them, and so on for all named Framework Providers.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: 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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

NIC-G&S-120

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 June 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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CB6 3NX

Telephone

+44 1353661117

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ES Broadcast UK Ltd

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Watford

WD18 9DA

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Independent Project Engineering

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Country

United Kingdom

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- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please note there are minimum requirements concerning Cyber Security for this framework to which a pass/fail marking will attach. Tenderers will be required to complete an online Supplier Assurance Questionnaire using the Cyber Security Procurement Support Tool. A link to CSPST can be found here:

<https://cyberassessment.gov.scot/>

The questionnaire will be aligned to a Cyber Risk Profile that has been established for the framework, based on the Contracting Authority's assessment of cyber risk.

For this contract, minimum requirements also include the holding of Cyber Essentials certification (or equivalent).

Further details will be set out in the procurement documents. A contract condition for this procurement requires the Tenderer to comply with the minimum security requirements.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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