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# Tender GSV2417 - British Sign Language

The Corporate Officer of the House of Lords and the Corporate Officer of the House of Commons

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# Section I: Contracting authority

# I.1) Name and addresses

The Corporate Officer of the House of Lords and the Corporate Officer of the House of Commons

SW1A 0AA

London

Email

ryans@parliament.uk

Country

United Kingdom

# NUTS code

UKI32 - Westminster

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/parliamentuk/aspx/Home

Buyer's address

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/parliamentuk/aspx/Home

# I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/parliamentuk/aspx/Home

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

# I.5) Main activity

General public services

# Section II: Object

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

GSV2417 - British Sign Language

Reference number

GSV2417

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 64228100 - Television broadcast transmission services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

The Authority is seeking to appoint a single supplier to provide British Sign Language (BSL) interpretation for broadcast coverage of House of Commons proceedings in order to deliver on the Authority's commitment to inclusivity and reaching wider audiences with accessible services. The successful supplier will be required to provide BSL interpreters for broadcast coverage of all departmental Questions, Urgent Questions (UQs) and Statements in the Commons. These "Questions and Statements" constitute the key scrutiny business of the Chamber and are held at the start of the sitting day.

## II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £750,000

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# **II.2) Description**

## II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKI32 - Westminster

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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## II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £750,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

## 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.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

# IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

15 September 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

15 September 2022

Local time

12:00pm

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom