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Contract

DoF — IT Assist Provision and Support of GIS Licenses.

Department of Finance DoF — IT Assist

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02e091

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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://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DoF — IT Assist Provision and Support of GIS Licenses.

Reference number

ID 62904

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

This contract is for the provision and Support of GIS Licenses for an initial period of 3 years with 2 options to

extend for a period of 3 years each. It has been split into 2 lots:

1. Lot 1 — Support and Maintenance of Existing Core and Non-Core ARCGIS Products;
2. Lot 2 — Provision of Training, Guidance and Advice for Existing ARCGIS Products.

This contract has already taken the first optional extension period of 3 years which expires on 19 October 2021 however the 2nd optional extension period will also be availed of, this final optional extension is for a further period of 3 years and will commence on 20 October 2021 and will expire on 19 October 2024.

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

Duration in months

36

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

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

ID 62904

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

20 October 2015

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

Environmental Systems Research Institute Ireland Ltd

Dublin

Email

psynnott@esri-ireland.ie

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

Internet address

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

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: £14,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This modification is to allow for an uplift in the overall contract value of LOT 1 only of this contract. This will increase the headroom to cover immediate requirements. It will also increase headroom to cover further requirements within the final 3 year extension period that will be issued and agreed separately.

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 Public Contract

United Kingdom

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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 Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended)

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

This contract is for the provision and Support of GIS Licenses for an initial period of 3 years with 2 options to

extend for a period of 3 years each. It has been split into 2 lots:

1. Lot 1 — Support and Maintenance of Existing Core and Non-Core ARCGIS Products;
2. Lot 2 — Provision of Training, Guidance and Advice for Existing ARCGIS Products.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

36

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£14,000,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Dublin

Email

psynnott@esri-ireland.ie

Country

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NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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):

This modification is to allow for an uplift in the overall contract value of LOT 1 only of this contract. This will increase the headroom to cover immediate requirements. It will also increase headroom to cover further requirements within the final 3 year extension period that will be issued and agreed separately.

The overall contract value of LOT 1 (Support and Maintenance of Existing Core and Non-Core ARCGIS Products) was £4m, however, a review of the current spend on LOT 1 found that there was an overall spend of around £3.3m to date. Given this and the need to ensure continuance of critical GI services for which the supplier has exclusive rights there is a requirement to uplift the overall contract value for LOT 1 only to increase the headroom to cover requirements over the final 3 year extension period. This increase would still be in keeping with the overall original contract value and allow for a replacement procurement competition to be taken forward for future services. The overall contract value for LOT 1 has been increased by £2 million from £4 million to £6 million.

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:

The Regulations permit the modification of a contract where the changes proposed meet one or more of the prescribed tests as set out in Regulation 72. Having considered the information provided there would appear to be convincing reasons to modify this contract in accordance with Regulation 72(1)(b) Additional works, services or supplies “have become necessary” and were not included in the initial procurement and a change of supplier would not be practicable (for economic, technical or interoperability reasons) and would involve substantial inconvenience/duplication of costs - provided the change does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract.

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: £14,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £14,000,000