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Contract

Managed LAN and On-site Support Services (MLOSS)

Department for Work and Pensions

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-023044

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044e70

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Work and Pensions

2 St Peters Square

Manchester

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Managed LAN and On-site Support Services (MLOSS)

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.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Managed LAN and Onsite CPE & Cabling Support Service (MLOSS) will cover the provision, support, management and maintenance of network connectivity between devices within each DWP site.

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

Start date

7 July 2021

End date

6 November 2024

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

ECM_9478

Title

Managed LAN and On-site Support Services (MLOSS)

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

7 July 2021

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

British Telecommunications PLC

1 Braham Street

London

E1 8EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £7,300,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Work and Pensions

Caxton House, Tothill Street

London

SW1H 9NA

Country

United Kingdom

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.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Managed LAN and Onsite CPE & Cabling Support Service (MLOSS) will cover the provision, support, management and maintenance of network connectivity between devices within each DWP site.

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

Start date

7 July 2021

End date

6 November 2024

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£7,300,000

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

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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):

In order to ensure continuity of services, the contract value required an further uplift of £2,255,749.23, in May 2024.

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:

DWP had intended to commence transition to the new Unified Network Access Service (UNAS) Contract in December 2023, however, estate transition has been delayed due to technical difficulties.

The additional services have become necessary since the Contract was entered into, as DWP did not anticipate the changing scope of other internal projects such as the Functional Assessment Service (FAS), nor the delays to the procurement/transition to the new UNAS Contract, during the Contract's initial procurement.

Purchasing these services from a different supplier would cause interoperability and interchangeability issues with existing services and installation as they're already being provided by BT. To avoid technical issues such as running multiple OEM solutions within one site, and to avoid duplication of costs as at the time of this modification DWP have already sourced the replacement contract for MLOSS, which is UNAS.

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: £9,989,950

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £12,245,699.23