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Contract

Airwave Radio Support Services

Warwickshire Police

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02e3d3

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Warwickshire Police

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Warwickshire

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKG13 - Warwickshire

National registration number

n/a

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/86783>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Airwave Radio Support Services

Reference number

WP21-0112

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50333000 - Maintenance services of radio-communications equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Interim contract for onsite and remote support to Police radios.

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: £210,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 50312000 - Maintenance and repair of computer equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Interim contract for onsite and remote support to Police radios.

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

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

Radio services are currently delivered to Warwickshire Police via a shared IT Service with West Mercia Police. The two police forces are in the process of splitting following several years of a strategic alliance. It was anticipated that through a management of change process two posts for radio technicians would TUPE to Warwickshire Police. This however did not happen and a subsequent attempt to recruit was also unsuccessful. The roles are highly specialised and require strict vetting.

As such a 3rd party arrangement is required to ensure essential continuity of support of critical police communications equipment in time for October 2021. The services will include support services for the Hand Portables, Fixed Desktop Radios and the Vehicle Radios. Telent were identified by the Warwickshire ICT Team as a supplier with the requisite credentials and security accreditations to provide the services at short notice.

This is an interim arrangement for 1 year with the possibility of extending to two years. Only if the extension is exercised will it supersede the relevant procurement threshold. This contract award is subject to a 10 day mandatory standstill period which will end on midnight Monday 4th October 2021.

This is regarded as an interim arrangement to ensure continuity of service. Warwickshire Police intends to either bring the service back in-house or run a procurement competition in either 2022 or 2023 depending on whether the proposed contract is extended.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

Airwave Radio Support Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 September 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Telent

Point 3, Haywood Road

Warwick

CV34 5AH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

Internet address

<https://telent.com/>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £210,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £210,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Warwickshire Police & Crime Commissioner

3 Northgate Street

Warwick

CV34 4SP

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The Warwickshire Police & Crime Commissioner

3 Northgate Street

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