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Contract

## **ID 4640496 - PSNI - Public Address and Event Support**

Police Service of Northern Ireland PSNI ICS

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c274

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Police Service of Northern Ireland PSNI ICS

Belfast

#### **Contact**

SSDAdmin.CPDfinance-ni.gov.uk

#### **Email**

[SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

ID 4640496 - PSNI - Public Address and Event Support

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48950000 - Boat-location and public address system

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

PSNI support approximately 60 PA systems across the Northern Ireland estate, each comprising of amplification/ processing common equipment, loudspeakers, microphone/ announcement points and in most cases, include for the provision of 'Bomb Alarm' and pre-recorded alert announcements. Event support shall include for attendance at approximately 15 occasions per year, primarily centred in Greater Belfast where supplied portable or existing fixed equipment shall be employed for PA sound amplification. This contract shall provide for the supply, installation and maintenance of PA equipment, and the provision of scheduled event support requiring the operation of public address amplification. Please see document entitled "ID 4640496 - Specification Schedule" for full details of the requirement.

#### **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: £1,698,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48952000 - Public address systems

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative Criteria / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative Criteria / Weighting: 40

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

PSNI shall require to establish a call-off contract with the appointed Contractor for a period of three years with the option to extend this by two further periods, each of 12 months.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-011416](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

18 August 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

This is withheld for security reasons.

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[SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

Country

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NUTS code

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Internet address

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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: £1,698,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Contract Monitoring. The successful Contractor's performance on this Contract will be managed as per the specification and regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance and this Contract may be terminated. A central register of such Notices for supplies and services contracts will be maintained and published on the CPD website. Any Contractor in receipt of a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance will be required to declare this in future tender submissions for a period of three years from the date of issue of the Notice. It may also result in the Contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy.

### **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 PCR2015 as amended.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD have complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and have incorporated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) which has now ended.

