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Contract

Provision of Personalised Registration Auction Services

Department for Transport

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-048865

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Personalised Registration Auction Services

Reference number

PS/19/104

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79342410 - Electronic auction services

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:

DVLA Personalised Registration Auction Services

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

Start date

1 April 2020

End date

30 September 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

Notice number: [2019/S 135-332595](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

PS/19/104

Title

Provision of Personalised Registration Auction Services

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

2 January 2020

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 Car Auctions Ltd

Hook

RG27 9XA

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: £8,660,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Transport

Swansea

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

- 79342410 - Electronic auction services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

A contract extension for up to 12 months (9+3 months) to the existing provision of personalised registration auction services contract which was due to expire on 30/09/2024.

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

Start date

1 October 2024

End date

30 September 2025

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£11,068,333

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

British Car Auctions

Hook

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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):

A contract extension to the existing provision of personalised registrations auction services contract. The extension period is for up to 12 months, to accommodate the re-procurement process whilst still preserving 6 months post-contract-award for implementation and testing, and transition in the event of a change of supplier. This additional 12 months is comprised of an initial 9-month commitment (extending the expiry date now by 9 months from 30/09/2024 to 30/06/2025), with the option to extend by a further 3 months (which would extend the expiry date to 30/09/2025).

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

DVLA, considers that: the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice is permitted by Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015; the current provider has been identified as the only suitable provider that can continue to meet the needs of DVLA within the scope of its current requirement whilst the new procurement process for the requirement in an improved form is progressing. DVLA has extended the current contract.

DVLA published a VEAT notice (reference number - 2024/S 000-020383) to notify the market of this extension and waited at least 10 days beginning with the day after the publication date of the VEAT Notice before awarding the extension.

Continued customer interest is vital to the requirement so, to secure continuity while a new procurement is carried out, it is deemed appropriate that the current supplier continues to provide the service.

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: £8,660,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £11,068,333