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Contract

Modification to Supply of Acquisition, Design and Build Services for Telecoms Mast Base Station Sites for the Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme (ESMCP) and Shared Rural Network (SRN)

Secretary of State for the Home Department

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Secretary of State for the Home Department

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esmcpsupplier@homeoffice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Modification to Supply of Acquisition, Design and Build Services for Telecoms Mast Base Station Sites for the Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme (ESMCP) and Shared Rural Network (SRN)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50332000 - Telecommunications-infrastructure maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 32344240 - Radio tower
- 44212200 - Towers, lattice masts, derricks and pylons
- 44212261 - Radio masts
- 45216100 - Construction work for buildings relating to law and order or emergency services
- 45216120 - Construction work for buildings relating to emergency services
- 45232340 - Mobile-telephone base-stations construction work
- 45312330 - Radio aerial installation work

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:

The Authority undertook a tender to appoint suitably capable and experienced providers of Acquisition, Design and Build (ADB) services for telecoms mast base station sites (including new build, upgrades, Notice To Quit management or decommissioning thereof). These sites are part of the Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme (ESMCP) Extended Area Services (EAS) which consists of a number of telecoms mast sites in rural and remote locations across England, Wales and Scotland including the Highlands and Islands.

The upgrade work will enable these sites to be used by other Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) as part of the Shared Rural Network (SRN) programme for their normal commercial use, giving greater industry network coverage in the UK, by utilising sites that were previously economically unviable.

The Framework Agreement comprises of two (2) Suppliers that will provide the ADB Services to the Authority under the terms of the Framework Agreement(s). The Framework Agreement has a term of four (4) years.

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

Start date

29 October 2021

End date

28 October 2025

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: [2021/S 000-029199](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

C17178

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

29 October 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

WHP Telecoms Limited

401 Faraday Street, Birchwood Park, Warrington, Cheshire

Warrington

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: £10,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The values provided in sections V.2.4 and V11.2.3 are not guarantees to Contractors of specific value of business through this Framework Agreement

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Secretary of State for the Home Department

ESMCP Programme, 2nd Floor, Clive House, 70 Petty France

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Secretary of State for the Home Department

ESMCP Programme, 2nd Floor, Clive House, 70 Petty France

London

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

- 50332000 - Telecommunications-infrastructure maintenance services

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
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- 44212200 - Towers, lattice masts, derricks and pylons
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- 45216120 - Construction work for buildings relating to emergency services
- 45232340 - Mobile-telephone base-stations construction work
- 45312330 - Radio aerial installation work

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

The Supply of Acquisition, Design and Build Services for Telecoms Mast Base Station Sites for the Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme (ESMCP) and Shared Rural Network (SRN)

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

Start date

29 October 2021

End date

28 October 2025

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£30,000,000

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

WHP Telecoms Ltd

401 Faraday Street, Birchwood Park, Warrington, Cheshire

Warrington

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):

The total value of the Framework Agreement is being uplifted from £20,000,000 ex VAT to £30,000,000

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:

An alternative contractor would not be able to take on the completion of ongoing work already instructed to one of the awarded Framework Contractors because they would not

be in a position to / would not be willing to take on the design liability. Re-working Acquisition & Design on the Authority's sites would result in duplicated costs and could range between 6 - 12 months in wasted time to conclude those activities.

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: £20,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000