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Award

Fire Appliance Annual Inspections and Related Services

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03fb93

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Headquarters, Westburn Driv

Cambuslang

G72 7NA

Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://firescotland.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19543

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

Fire Appliance Annual Inspections and Related Services

Reference number

V4C-042-2324

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71631200 - Technical automobile inspection services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Annual inspections of fire appliances equivalent to MOT inspections on light and commercial vehicles

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: £750,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71630000 - Technical inspection and testing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Throughout Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A single unified service across Scotland including its islands is required whereby a service provider will send out its own staff to fire stations to carry out inspections. Appliances must be inspected at their home operational stations as they cannot be removed from operational service for this purpose

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

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

No other potential service provider capable of providing the entire service on demand across Scotland has been found.

“33.— (1) A contracting authority may award a public contract following negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice or prior information notice in any of the following cases.....

(b) where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons.....

(ii) competition is absent for technical reasons”

..... where no reasonable alternative or substitute exists and the absence of competition is not the result of an artificial narrowing down of the parameters of the procurement”

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

V4C-042-2324

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 September 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Freight Transport Association TA Logistics UK

Hermes House , St Johns Road

Tunbridge Wells

TN4 9UZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £750,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £750,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:744276)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9TW

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) must, by notice in writing as soon as possible after the decision has been made, inform all

tenderers and candidates of its decision to award the contract, conclude the framework agreement or establish a dynamic purchasing

system. The SFRS is obliged to comply with the regulations and any eligible economic operator can bring an action in the Sheriff Court

or the Court of Session where as a consequence of a breach by the SFRS, they suffer or risk suffering loss or damage. The bringing of court

proceedings and the remedies that are available to the courts are detailed in the regulations