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Award

Drones & Associated Items

Police and Crime Commissioner for North Wales Police & North Wales Police

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Police and Crime Commissioner for North Wales Police & North Wales Police

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKL - Wales

National registration number

n/a

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.north-wales.police.uk>

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

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34711200 - Non-piloted aircraft

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The objective of the resulting project is to ensure that NWP is supplied with the necessary equipment, servicing, and training for our unmanned aircraft operations.

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: £160,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34711200 - Non-piloted aircraft

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The objective of the resulting project is to ensure that NWP is supplied with the necessary equipment, servicing, and training for our unmanned aircraft operations.

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:

1 – disruption through the process of establishing new working relationships with the account manager in a new provider

2 – disruption and delay caused by establishing new processes and communications for maintenance/servicing

3 – disruption and delay caused by establishing new relationships with the company as a training provider and familiarisation with their training programmes and content/online portals etc.

4 – disruption and delays caused by setting up new communications channels and procedures between our finance teams and a new company

5 – risk of significant delay to the drone unit acquiring equipment that has been planned as budgeted for in 24/25, which we anticipated actioning now. Any tender process, which may take a number of months will cause a delay in progressing this equipment plan, to the detriment of the service provided by the drone unit.

6 – we also risk moving to a new provider and finding that they are not as good in some or all of these areas and risk receiving a reduced quality of service and relationship. Although I accept that a good relationship with other companies would be possible, we have no dissatisfaction with Heliguy, therefore there is no reason to risk losing this.

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: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

90677

Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 August 2024

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

Colena LTD t/a Heliguy LTD

North Shields

NE29 7SE

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)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £160,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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