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Contract

ATMS Infrastructure Hosting

National Highways

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-036b8b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

National Highways

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Guildford

GU14LZ

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ25 - West Surrey

Companies House

09346363

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://nationalhighways.co.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

ATMS Infrastructure Hosting

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72700000 - Computer network services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The provision of a managed infrastructure hosting service for National Highways' Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS).

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: £16,658,159

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32424000 - Network infrastructure
- 44316400 - Hardware
- 48820000 - Servers
- 50324100 - System maintenance services
- 71356300 - Technical support services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This contract relates to the provision of a managed infrastructure hosting service for National Highways' Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS).

The supplier will provide Tier 3 Data Centre rack space for the hosted service, along with automated monitoring, data and system backup, storage / capacity management, and firewall services.

The contract will also include extensive Service Management and Operational Change Management, in order to ensure that the services continue to meet the performance and availability standards of National Highways at all times. The supplier will also provide a Service Desk to assist with Incident and Problem Management.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The services provided under this contract represent a critical component of National Highways' Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS), itself a system that is fundamental to the safe management of traffic on the Strategic Road Network (SRN). It is therefore the case that a continuation of these services with the incumbent supplier is necessary in order to reduce the level of technical and operational risk that would be caused by a change in supplier in the short-term.

As above, the hosted ATMS is a highly complex, safety critical element of the National Highways' Operational Technology eco-system and is currently in the process of being implemented across our multiple Regional Control Centres (RCCs). As such, the end-to-end ATMS is under continual development and improvement prior to reaching a fully operational steady state.

It is therefore the intention of National Highways to conduct a future competitive procurement for these services at the end of this contract term.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 September 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Advanced 365 Limited

The Mailbox Level 3, 101 Wharfside Street

Birmingham

B1 1RF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

Companies House

02124540

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £16,658,159

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,658,159

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Transport

Great Minster House, 33 Horseferry Road

London

SW1P 4DR

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United Kingdom