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Award

Provision of Densewave Circuits

DRIVER & VEHICLE LICENSING AGENCY

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKL18 - Swansea

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.gov.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

Provision of Densewave Circuits

Reference number

PS/23/153

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64200000 - Telecommunications services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

DVLA requires the DWDM fibre optic solution (Densewave) to provide connectivity between Morriston, Swansea Vale and Fforestfach sites at a band width which ensures there is no constraints to the business or any risk to the integrity of data/services

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: £113,185.86

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32400000 - Networks

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Circuit reference A-end site postcode B-end site postcode

CAL0123387 SA6 7JL SA7 0AN

CAL0123394 SA7 0AD SA5 4AW

CAL0123345 SA6 7JL SA5 4AW

CAL0123346 SA6 7JL SA5 4AW

CAL0123354 SA6 7JL SA5 4AW

CAL0123356 SA6 7JL SA5 4AW

CAL0123373 SA6 7JL SA7 0AD

CAL0123376 SA6 7JL SA7 0AD

CAL0123385 SA6 7JL SA7 0AN

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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Direct Award via CCS framework RM6116 Lot 1.

The reliance on this technology has reduced in recent years but until the remaining Densewave circuits and storage is migrated on to the new technical solution, continuation of this contract is required. DVLA knows the strategic solution and has the infrastructure in place but requires time to be able to carry out the migration. Moving this service to another supplier isn't feasible.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 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

Virgin Media Business O2

500 Brook Drive

Reading

RG2 6UU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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: £113,185.86

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom