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## **COMMAND SUPPORT UNIT CONNECTIVITY, SERVICE WORK DAYS, UAV INTEGRATION AND REPLACEMENT HARDWARE**

Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-028408

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046dcb

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

COMMAND SUPPORT UNIT CONNECTIVITY, SERVICE WORK DAYS, UAV  
INTEGRATION AND REPLACEMENT HARDWARE

Reference number

DAC 3496/318

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72500000 - Computer-related services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Provision of Command Support Unit continued cover from 20/06/2024 until 31/03/2027 to  
provide: -

Service Work Days

Cellular Connectivity & Satellite Connectivity

UAV Integration

Replacement Hardware on the existing fleet

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-017515](#)

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## **Section VII. Changes**

## **VII.1) Information to be changed or added**

### **VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice**

Section number

I.1

Place of text to be modified

email

Instead of

Text

[marie.meehan@nifrs.org](mailto:marie.meehan@nifrs.org)

Read

Text

[NIFRSProcurement@nifrs.org](mailto:NIFRSProcurement@nifrs.org)

Section number

II.1.7

Place of text to be modified

Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Instead of

Text

£351,049

Read

Text

£349,942.68

Section number

II.1.1

Place of text to be modified

Title

Instead of

Text

DAC 3496/318

Read

Text

DAC 3496/323

Section number

II.1.4

Place of text to be modified

Short Description

Instead of

Text

Provision of Command Support Unit continued cover from 20/06/2024 until 31/03/2027 to  
provide

Read

Text

Provision of Command Support Unit continued cover from 1/10/24 until 31/03/2027 to  
provide

Section number

IV.1.1

Place of text to be modified

Type of Procedure

Instead of

Text

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:

protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

The contract is awarded under Regulation 32 (2)(b)(ii) Sole Source Technical as the contractor developed the technological infrastructure installed on these CSUs and holds the

IPR, source code and unique configuration for the installed systems. Based on our current systems and technological infrastructure there is no alternative route to market.

Read

Text

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protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

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Section number

V.2.4

Place of text to be modified

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

Instead of

Text

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £351,049

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £351,049

Read

Text

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £349,942.68

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £349,942.68

Section number

V.2.1

Place of text to be modified

Date of conclusion of the contract

Instead of

Date

4 June 2024

Read

Date

16 September 2024

## **VII.2) Other additional information**

A separate DAC for this service was undertaken to cover the period of 1st August 2024 to 30th September 2024 with a value of £20,492.41. This VEAT relates to the continuation of service from 1st October 2024.