

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/028961-2023>

Contract

Logistics and Storage - Environment Agency Incident Response

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-028961

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-029a18

Published 2 October 2023, 12:57pm

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

17 Nobel House

London

SW1P 3JR

Contact

Pippa Hicks

Email

pippa.hicks@defra.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Buyer's address

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Logistics and Storage - Environment Agency Incident Response

Reference number

C12984

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Penrith, Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

A logistics, storage and operational support contract to enable and support the Environment Agency in its incident response role across England. A key part of the contract is ensuring flood barriers and pumps are ready for rapid deployment to protect against flooding. A detailed Specification will be included in the Tender documents. Requirements will include:

A minimum total of 20,000sq feet with a surge capacity to hold a further 5,000 sq. feet in total if required between locations;

Warehousing and the full access route to the main arterial road network MUST be situated away from areas considered at risk of flooding or of suffering flood-related damage (e.g. ground instability / landslides.)

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

1 October 2021

End date

30 September 2025

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2021/S 000-029516](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

C12984

Title

Logistics and Storage - Environment Agency Incident Response

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

27 September 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

XYZ Rail Ltd

Cumbria

Cumbria

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £3,853,075

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Defra Network eTendering Portal

17 Nobel House

London

SW1P 3JR

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Defra Network eTendering Portal

17 Nobel House

London

SW1P 3JR

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Provision of Logistics and Storage services to support the Environment Agency's National Incident Response requirements when needed.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

48

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£6,853,075

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

XYZ Rail Ltd

Cumbria

Cumbria

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Extension of contract scope and value to allow delivery of urgent international aid (pumps and flood barriers) to support Ukraine's response to ongoing severe flooding and related services.

- This modification is justified under reg.72(1)(c) of the Public Contracts Regulations, including because the severe flooding in Ukraine and associated request for international aid could not have reasonably foreseen by the Environment Agency.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

Following the severe flooding currently affecting parts of Ukraine following a breach of the Kakhovka Dam, UK Gov has agreed to provide certain international aid to help Ukraine tackle flooding and limit further loss of life, injury, and damage to property and infrastructure. As part of that, the Environment Agency has agreed to send aid in the form of pumps, flood barriers, and other flood response-related equipment.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £5,853,075

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £6,853,075