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Awarded contract

All Maintenance of Thames Barrier Diesel Rotary Uninterruptible Power Supply Devices One and Two

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

All Maintenance of Thames Barrier Diesel Rotary Uninterruptible Power Supply Devices One and Two

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50532300 - Repair and maintenance services of generators

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of the annual, 5 and 10 yearly overhauls to the Thames Barrier Diesel Rotary Uninterruptible Power Supply Devices (DRUPS) for DRUPS 1 and 2.

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: £1,028,428

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31154000 - Uninterruptible power supplies

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Environment Agency, Thames Barrier Eastmoor Street, Charlton, SE7 8LX

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of the annual, 5 and 10 yearly overhauls to the Thames Barrier Diesel Rotary

Uninterruptible Power Supply Devices (DRUPS) for DRUPS 1 and 2, that were manufactured and installed by Hitzinger UK Ltd. This includes annual monthly planned preventative maintenance, two 5 year on site kinetic overhauls and two 10 Year Alternator and Kinetic Module Overhauls, their Radiator Clean and Coolant Change and a 10 year change of friction facings.

An initial contract will be let for 5 years 19th November 2021 to 18th November 2026, with an option to renew another 5 years, 19th November 2026 to 18th November 2031, and then with options to renew for further one year durations during the next 5 years, (19th November

2031 to 18th November 2032, 19th November 2032 to 18th November 2033, 19th November 2033 to 18th November 2034, 19th November 2034 to 18th November 2035 and 19th November 2035 to 18th November 2036).

If all contract extensions are taken up the final end date of the contract will be 18th November 2036.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Explanation:

This Direct Award is justifiable under PCR32 (2)(b)(ii)

2) The negotiated procedure without prior publication may be used for public works

contracts, public supply contracts and public service contracts in any of the following cases:—

(b) where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons:—

- (ii) competition is absent for technical reasons,

This is because there is no other party with the requisite knowledge or ability to maintain the existing DRUPS equipment power devices, one and two that were manufactured by Hitzinger UK Ltd and installed by the same company at the Environment Agency's Thames Barrier Site.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

32304

Title

All Maintenance of Thames Barrier Diesel Rotary Uninterruptible Power Supply Devices One and Two

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 October 2021

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

Hitzinger UK Ltd

50 Churchill Square, Kings Hall, West Malling, Kent

West Malling

ME19 4YU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,028,428

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Defra Group Commercial

Nobel House, 17 smith Square

London

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Royal Courts of Justice

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Country

United Kingdom