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Contract

## **12 month extension to Global Logistics Agreement**

FCDO Services

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02fd3e

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.fcdoservices.gov.uk](http://www.fcdoservices.gov.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Foreign Affairs

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

12 month extension to Global Logistics Agreement

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

- 64100000 - Post and courier services

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

Services

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

extension of FCDO Services' existing Global

Logistics Agreement (GLA) with Hellmann Worldwide Logistics Ltd. The GLA is being extended by one year

under regulation 16(1)(d)(i) of The Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations and following VEAT publication Ref 448076-2020

#### **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: £9,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Main performance is the UK with services also provided to all locations of the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Offices and other UK Government departments and

their executive agencies overseas

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Delivery of the Diplomatic Bag to 236 Posts in 179 Countries and Islands worldwide. Deliveries are either via our Accompanied or Unaccompanied service. FCDO Services organise, pack and manage the Diplomatic Bag service on behalf of the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) as well as other UK Government departments and agencies.

This contract supports the service through a variety of transport mediums, via a multi modal approach providing enhanced and secure movements of mail and material around the globe.

The contract requires the supplier to provide:

- a fully integrated service;
- door to door, port to port and for a small number of Posts door to airport services that has ease of use and clarity in communication
- UK to Post, Post to UK and occasionally Post to Post services
- simplified documentation management;
- unaccompanied and commercial shipments;

#### **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

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## **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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

FCDO Services had planned to launch a procurement process in 2020 for a new logistics contract

commencing in July 2021. However, due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, it was necessary to extend the existing GLA. The pandemic led to: (a) volatility in the air-cargo market ; (b) a

need for FCDO Services to reconsider the contract requirements in the medium to long term given the

climate; and (c) FCDO Services needing to divert personnel away from the procurement process to restart

and recover its logistics operations. This meant FCDO Services was not in a position to confirm its

service requirements for a new contract. The new procurement commenced in Sept 2021 (FTS ref 2021/S 000-024163) to replace this agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

XL120/15/21

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

22 July 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**

Hellmann Worldwide Logistics Limited

Lichfield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £9,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

FCDO Services

Milton Keynes

Country

United Kingdom