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Contract

Provision of Electric Vehicles (EVs) to the British Embassy Tirana

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Electric Vehicles (EVs) to the British Embassy Tirana

Reference number

CPG/10207/2023

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34144900 - Electric vehicles

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The provision of 15 EVs to the British Embassy Tirana. The vehicles are to be donated to Albanian Prisons. The electric vehicles will be used mainly around Tirana with some long journeys to distant prisons in Albania, moving to electric vehicles is part of the drive towards net zero and is part of a wider greening initiative. The required vehicles should be delivered at once.

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: 577,500 EUR

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- AL - Albania

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Due to the fact that the vehicles need to be delivered at the same time and be of the same model, the time was of the essence and the vehicles needed to be manufactured and delivered prior to FY23/24 end. As market research showed, Porsche Albania was the only supplier in the market which could meet our technical and delivery requirements on time. Running formal tender would have put the delivery of the project to significant risk (due to the delivery, manufacturing, budgetary factors).

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

Contract No

CPG/10207/2023

Title

Provision of Electric Vehicles (EVs) to the British Embassy Tirana

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 October 2023

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

Porsche Albania Shpk

Tirana

Country

Albania

NUTS code

- AL - Albania

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 577,500 EUR

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

FCDO Commercial

London

Country

United Kingdom