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Contract

## **DN684274 - Snow Depth Sensor**

Met Office

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03f9df

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK4 - Devon

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Meteorological Office

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

DN684274 - Snow Depth Sensor

Reference number

DN684274

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

- 38120000 - Meteorological instruments

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

Supplies

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

The Met Office currently operates a network of laser snow depth sensors. These sensors are

now obsolete and we are awarding a contract to purchase new equipment to automatically measure snow depth at our observing sites.

#### **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: £225,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Met Office needs to measure the key weather and climate parameter of snow depth as

defined according to ISO 772:2022 10.28 i.e., the total height of the snowpack measured vertically from the ground to the snow surface. Although we currently use laser-based sensors, we are open to using other techniques and may choose to use more than one solution that meets the requirements (where relevant).

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance to technical specification requirements / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Value for money on overall costs / Weighting: 30

### **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**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-026114](#)

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

### **Contract No**

DN684274

### **Title**

DN684274 - Snow Depth Sensor

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

14 November 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

OTT Hydromet Limited

Unit 19 Jessops Riverside, 800 Brightside Lane

Sheffield

S9 2RX

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Telephone

+49 1759322393

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.ott.com/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £360,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £225,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

There is no plan to review the tender procedures as the Alcatel Standstill Period was closed on 9th November 2023.

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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