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Contract

DN684274 - Snow Depth Sensor

Met Office

F03: Contract award notice

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Met Office

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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

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

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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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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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Met Office

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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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