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Contract

## **ID 4780127 - PSNI - Vehicle Conversion Services - Conversion of 15x Cell Vans and 5x Evidence Gathering Trucks**

Police Service of Northern Ireland

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-034114

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03f7f8

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

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

Police Service of Northern Ireland

c/o CPD 303 Airport Road West

BELFAST

BT3 9ED

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

[justice.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:justice.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

ID 4780127 - PSNI - Vehicle Conversion Services - Conversion of 15x Cell Vans and 5x Evidence Gathering Trucks

Reference number

iD 4780127

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

- 50117100 - Motor vehicle conversion services

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

## Services

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

ID 4780127 - PSNI - Vehicle Conversion Services - Conversion of Cell Vans and Evidence Gathering Trucks Lot 1 – Conversion of 15x Cell Vans Lot 2 – Conversion of 5x Evidence Gathering Trucks TSB is seeking to establish a multi lot contract for the provision of Cell Vans and Cell Vans with Evidence Gathering Equipment through conversion of Volkswagen Transporter long wheelbase vehicles. The competition will comprise of 2 lots as summarised in Section 5.1 below. TSB need to provide PSNI Officers with appropriately converted fleet vehicles to meet their range of operational policing requirements including the safe carriage of detained persons and evidence gathering equipment. Equipment carried within vans must be capable of being stored and carried in such a way that ensures it is kept separate from the driver and passengers in a contained area to prevent injury to all parties, including rescuers, should the vehicle become involved in a collision. For full details of vehicle fitment and contract requirements, please refer to document entitled "ID 4780127 - Specification".

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £447,134.76

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 – Conversion of 15x Cell Vans

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 34100000 - Motor vehicles
- 34200000 - Vehicle bodies, trailers or semi-trailers
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment
- 34114200 - Police cars

- 34114210 - Prisoner-transport vehicles
- 35000000 - Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 50

### **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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the

public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance and the contract may be terminated. The issue of a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance will result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of twelve months from the date of issue of the certificate.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 – Conversion of 5x Evidence Gathering Trucks

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 34100000 - Motor vehicles
- 34200000 - Vehicle bodies, trailers or semi-trailers
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment
- 34114200 - Police cars
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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: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-025443](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 – Conversion of 15x Cell Vans

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 November 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £447,134.76

Total value of the contract/lot: £292,226.16

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

### **Contract No**

2

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lot 2 – Conversion of 5x Evidence Gathering Trucks

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 November 2023

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

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £447,134.76

Total value of the contract/lot: £154,908.60

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended). and incorporated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract was. communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful. tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.