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Contract

Provision of Vehicle Locksmith Services

Metropolitan Police Service

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Metropolitan Police Service

New Scotland Yard, Victoria Embankment

LONDON

SW1A2JL

Contact

Akaash Aubeeluck

Email

Akaash.Aubeeluck@met.police.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI32 - Westminster

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.met.police.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.met.police.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Vehicle Locksmith Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98395000 - Locksmith services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Due to an abandonment of procurement the Metropolitan Police Service (on behalf of the contracting authority, MOPAC) have conducted a Negotiated Procedure without prior publication to the supplier, Aura Security Group Ltd/ T/A Lock and Key.

The Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) have placed an award of contract with Aura Security Group Ltd/ T/A Lock and Key for a duration of up to 7 months with a contract value of £99,000.

Services delivered by the awarded supplier shall be Vehicle locksmith services to the MPS/VRES.

The Metropolitan Police Service (on behalf of the contracting authority, MOPAC) shall be seeking to re-tender the services during this award.

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: £99,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34913500 - Vehicle locks

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Unforeseen extensions may be required to allow time to complete a re-tender and award of contract.

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

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

The MPS on behalf of the Contracting Authority (MOPAC) abandon a previous procurement in relation to Vehicle Locksmith services due to some economic operators that were unable to access the procurement documentation via the Authority's procurement portal which became apparent only when the tender deadline reached. Since the abandonment of the procurement the Authority were considering its options for a re-procurement however the Authority required service continuation of vehicle locksmiths. Without service continuation the Authority would experience and be exposed to operational risk due the nature of the environment these services are required for. The Authority's requirement of vehicle locksmith and what it entails is of a specialist nature. The current and existing contract was extended until November 30th 2023. The MPS have yet to publish an ITT for a re-tender and therefore are enacting a negotiated procedure without publication with the current supplier. The MPS shall be relying on PCR Regulation 32(2)(c) whereby insofar as is strictly necessary where, for reasons of extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting authority, the time limits for the open or restricted procedures or competitive procedures with negotiation cannot be complied with. The award of contract via the negotiated procedure shall provide adequate time to the Authority to run a competition whilst safeguarding service delivery of vehicle locksmith services for the foreseeable future. The negotiated award of contract shall commence 1st December 2023. The Authority expects a replacement contract to be awarded 2024.

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

11400432491

Title

For the provision of Vehicle Locksmith Services for Vehicle Recovery Examination Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 November 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aura Security Group Ltd T/as Lock & Key Centre

Buckinghamshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

04753174

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: £99,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £99,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

MOPAC

London

Country

United Kingdom