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Contract

Integrated Communications Control System Support and Maintenance

Police and Crime Commissioner for Avon and Somerset

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0391cc

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK - South West (England)

National registration number

N/A

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/your-right-to-information>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/30310>

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

Integrated Communications Control System Support and Maintenance

Reference number

811

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72253200 - Systems support services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

South West Police Procurement Service provides procurement services to Avon and Somerset, Devon & Cornwall, Dorset, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire Police.

The PCC for Avon and Somerset (Authority) has awarded a contract for the continued support and maintenance of their 2 x DS3000. The DS3000 is a central component of The Authority's Integrated Communication Control System (ICCS) supplied by SSS Public Safety (SSS). The ICCS brings together for Communication staff an interface to Airwave, Storm C&C, telephony and voice recording. Due SSS ownership of the intellectual property rights in the DS3000, SSS are the only Economic Operator capable of providing these services.

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: £897,800

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: N/A / Weighting: N/A

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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

SSS Public Safety own the intellectual property rights in the DS3000, and do not license any other Economic Operator to provide support and maintenance services for it. Consequently, SSS Public Safety are the only Economic Operator capable of providing these services.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 November 2022

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

SSS Public Safety Ltd

Unit B1 Methuen South, Methuen Park

Chippenham

SN14 0GT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £897,800

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.gov.uk>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

CEDR

London

Country

United Kingdom

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

CEDR

London

Country

United Kingdom