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Contract

Contingency Fire Crew Service

Royal Berkshire Fire Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04b207

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Royal Berkshire Fire Authority

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Reading

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.rbfrs.co.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Contingency Fire Crew Service

Reference number

1471

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75250000 - Fire-brigade and rescue services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Thames Valley Collaborative Partners consists of Royal Berkshire Fire Authority, Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire Authority and Oxfordshire County Council (Authorities). The Authorities are seeking a single Service Provider to put in place and manage a contingency fire crew service. The Fire Fighters deployed to deliver the service must be suitably trained and meet the requirements of Section 15(1) of the Fire and Rescue Act 2004. It is intended that all three Authorities will be party to contract however

this will be confirmed at the time of contract award. The services will be required to increase the resilience with the support of a commercial operator who can offer the necessary capacity, knowledge and skills to either work alongside the on duty crews or on their own if required. • Offensive and defensive firefighting across the relevant counties covered by the Authorities • Rescuing personnel from Road Traffic Collisions and other incidents • Supporting ot

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: £2,200,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75250000 - Fire-brigade and rescue services
- 79430000 - Crisis management services
- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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incidents • Supporting other emergency services (Partners) at incidents Range £820k to £2.2 million

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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: Yes

Identification of the project

1472

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: [2024/S 000-034929](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1471

Title

Contingency Fire Crew Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Securitas Security Services UK Ltd

Cobra House, Wavendon Business Park, Ortensia Drive, Milton Keynes,
Buckinghamshire, MK17 8LX

Milton Keynes

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

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: £2,200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,429,545

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice, High Court of England and Wales

Rolls Building, 7 Rolls Building, Fetter Lane,

London

Country

United Kingdom