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Extension of Control System Contract - Interim Arrangement for CAD Transition

Kent Fire & Rescue Service

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Kent Fire & Rescue Service

Service Headquarters, The Godlands, Straw Mill Hill, Tovil

Maidstone

ME156XB

Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ45 - Mid Kent

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.kent.fire-uk.org>

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

Extension of Control System Contract - Interim Arrangement for CAD Transition

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Interim extension of existing Control System contract to ensure continuity of critical operational services during the implementation of a replacement Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system. The extension maintains the existing scope and terms and supports transition planning following award of a new system via open competition.

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: £267,582

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48900000 - Miscellaneous software package and computer systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This notice relates to an interim extension of the current contract for the provision of a

Control System (Computer Aided Dispatch - CAD) used in operational incident response. The extension is required to maintain continuity of critical services while a replacement system, which has been procured via an open tender procedure, is implemented. The scope and terms of the contract remain unchanged. The extension is time-limited and necessary to ensure service continuity during the transition and onboarding of the new CAD platform. This modification is considered compliant with Regulation 72(1)(b)(c) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The extension will be implemented in two phases:

Phase 1: July 2025 to December 2026 (continuation of current service with standard SLA coverage).

Phase 2: January 2027 to December 2027 (continued use of the system with support).

A contingency period of up to 2 additional months (January-February 2028) may be invoked if required to complete implementation of the replacement CAD system.

All services during this period will remain within the original scope of the contract. No further extensions are envisaged beyond this period.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- Additional deliveries by the original supplier
- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

Explanation:

This contract modification provides for a time-limited extension of the existing CAD system contract to ensure operational continuity during the implementation phase of a replacement CAD system, which has been awarded via a separate open competition. The extension does not alter the scope or nature of services provided.

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/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Sopra Steria Limited

Hemel Hempstead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

04077975

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £267,582

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Kent Fire & Rescue Service

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Country

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