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Contract

Air to Ground TETRA GEN3 Support

Department of Health & Social Care

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-056b58

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department of Health & Social Care

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

Contact

Ambulance Radio Programme (ARP) Commercial

Email

commercial@arp.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI32 - Westminster

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Air to Ground TETRA GEN3 Support

Reference number

C363400

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50333100 - Repair and maintenance services of radio transmitters

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Support, 'spares and repairs' for legacy TETRA GEN3 air to ground radio shipsets. Supplier provides secure storage, technical support, ships replacements, RMA and repairs.

Supplier is the Original Equipment Manufacturer / sole maintenance provider.

A bridging contract to maintain legacy services until solution replacement under ESN.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-emergency-services-mobile-communications-programme/emergency-services-network>

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: £550,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50333100 - Repair and maintenance services of radio transmitters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Marlow, Bucks.

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

This contract includes an option to extend for a further 12 months from the end of the Initial term ie Initial Term: 2 July 2025 - 1 July 2026

Optional Extension Term: 2 July 2026 - 1 July 2027

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:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

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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

3 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Chelton Limited

The Chelton Centre, Fourth Ave, Marlow

Marlow

SL7 1TF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

National registration number

00896823

Internet address

<http://www.cobham.com>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £550,000

Lowest offer: £550,000 / Highest offer: £550,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>