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Contract

Provision of Independent Commissioning and Validation Services

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

F20: Modification notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

10 South Colonnade

London

E14 4PU

Contact

Contracted under PHE Modification under UK Health Security Agency Procurement Notices

Email

procurement.notices@ukhsa.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Independent Commissioning and Validation Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71333000 - Mechanical engineering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Contract awarded following an Open OJEU Procurement exercise to deliver the Independent Commissioning and Validation Services to PHE for the new Harlow site (award notice information)

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

1 December 2017

End date

31 May 2025

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years

Due to the nature of the contract being from commissioning to supporting the buyer through to licencing, the duration allows for regulatory and performance adjustments and final validation and licencing support. The contract will continue until the services are completed.

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2099/S 000-999999](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

C51441

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

22 December 2017

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

MERRICK and COMPANY UK LIMITED

280 Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 4RB

London

EC2M 4RB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

07681401

Internet address

<https://www.merrick.com/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £1,100,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Original FTS award notice details are not available as notice originally published on TED, which can be found via this link: <https://ted.europa.eu/en/notice/-/detail/464260-2017>

Award Notice Link

Contract Finder award notification can be found via this link :

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/notice/efeae52d-e158-4ce0-bb43-4529818813b8?origin=SearchResults&p=1>

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 71333000 - Mechanical engineering services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Open OJEU Procurement exercise to deliver the Independent Commissioning and Validation Services to PHE for the new Harlow site

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

1 December 2017

End date

31 March 2026

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Due to the nature of the contract being from commissioning to supporting the buyer through to licencing, the duration allows for regulatory and performance adjustments and final validation and licencing support. The contract will continue until the services are completed.

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£1,540,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Country

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Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Additional works during stand down requiring an increase in Contract value from £1,100,000 to 1,540,000 And time only extension to allow for completion from 5/25 to a new end date of 03/26

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

Work required to be undertaken by Merrick to bring the programme to the end of RIBA Stage 4

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £1,100,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £1,540,000