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Contract

# **DFI - Rathlin Island Ferry Service**

CPD - Supplies & Services Division

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-051731

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-058ee6

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# Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

CPD - Supplies & Services Division

Clare House, 303 Airport Road West

**BELFAST** 

BT39ED

#### **Email**

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKN06 - Belfast

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

# Internet address(es)

Main address

https://ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

DFI - Rathlin Island Ferry Service

Reference number

DAC 128//22 -

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

98360000 - Marine services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The Rathlin Island Ferry service provider

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

**Duration in months** 

36

# Section IV. Procedure

# IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: 2016/S 146-263581

# Section V. Award of contract/concession

#### **Contract No**

DAC 128//22

## V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

27 August 2025

#### 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

**Dunverty Ltd** 

6 Kilnadore Road

Cushendall

**BT44 0SG** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKN - Northern Ireland

Companies House

NI689165

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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: £3,500,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

### VI.3) Additional information

Note Notice 2016/S 146-263581 refers to original Contract award. See also DAC Award FTS Notice 2023/S 000-002833

#### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures.

UK

Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

## Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

## VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

#### VII.1.1) Main CPV code

• 98360000 - Marine services

#### VII.1.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** code

• UKN - Northern Ireland

#### VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

The Rathlin Island Ferry service provider

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

Duration in months

36

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£3,500,000

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

**Dunaverty Ltd** 

6 Kilnadore Road

Cushendall

**BT44 0SG** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

· UKN - Northern Ireland

Companies House

NI689165

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### 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):

The value is to be modified by 1700000 from the original 3500000 to 5250000

#### 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:

The Rathlin Ferry service has been operated by Dunaverty Ltd. via a Direct Award Contract (DAC) which commenced on 11 January 2023 for a minimum period of two years with an option to extend for a further 12 months the DAC was therefore due to end on 10 January 2026. However, with ongoing issues the DAC is to be extended for a minimum period of 12 months (with the option of an additional 6 months if required). To allow for this the value also needs to be modified by 1700000 from the original 3500000 to 5250000

#### VII.2.3) Increase in price

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,700,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £5,250,000