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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

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United Kingdom

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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 adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £1,700,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £5,250,000

