

**United Kingdom-London: Telecommunications equipment and supplies**  
**OJ S 30/2021 12/02/2021**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Secretary of State for the Home Department — Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme (ESMCP)

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NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Postal address: Cathays Park

Town: Cardiff

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Postal address: Richmond House, 79 Whitehall

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Country: United Kingdom

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: The Scottish Ministers acting through the Scottish Government, Safer Communities

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Postal code: EH1 3DG  
Country: United Kingdom  
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**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Public order, safety and Fire and Rescue services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Provision of LTE Vehicle Devices and Accessories for the Emergency Services Network (ESN)  
Reference number: C9289 and C17321

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

32500000 Telecommunications equipment and supplies

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

ESMCP is delivering the Emergency Services Network (ESN), a secure, 4G critical voice and data communications service using an enhanced commercial LTE network configured to give priority access for the three emergency services (3ES).

A procurement activity was undertaken to compete for LTE fixed vehicle devices and accessories required by user organisations to access the ESN under the restricted procedure. A framework agreement for the provision of LTE vehicle devices and accessories has been awarded to two suppliers — Handsfree Group and TST Systems Ltd. The framework agreement will be used by 3ES - fire, ambulance, police and related other home office/non-home office enforcement services and other organisations who have a requirement to make use of devices installed into vehicles to support the services to be delivered by the ESN network.

Relevant OJEU Notice numbers are:

— [2019/S 073-173137](#); and [2019/S 078-187957](#)

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 130 000 000,00 GBP

**II.2. Description**

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

32500000 Telecommunications equipment and supplies, 32522000 Telecommunications equipment, 32581000 Data-communications equipment, 45232332 Ancillary works for telecommunications, 50330000 Maintenance services of telecommunications equipment

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70 %

Price - Weighting: 30 %

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Option to extend for a further period or periods of not more than 12 months and not less than 1 month.

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1.**

## Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 073-173137](#)

### IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

### IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

## Section V: Award of contract

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**Contract No:** C9289 and C17321

**Lot No:** N/A

**Title:**

Provision of LTE Vehicle Devices and Accessories for the Emergency Services Network (ESN)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### V.2. Award of contract

#### V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

28/11/2019

#### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

#### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Handsfree Group

Town: Manchester

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: M32 0UT

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

#### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: TST Group Ltd

Town: Worcester

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: WR3 8TJ

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

#### V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 130 000 000,00 GBP

#### V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted/Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties/Proportion: 10 %/Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted:

Up to 10 % of the framework value.

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.3. Additional information

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The Secretary of State for the Home Department

Postal address: 2 Marsham Street, Westminster

Town: London

Postal code: SW1P 4DF

Country: United Kingdom

#### VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: The Secretary of State for the Home Department

Postal address: 2 Marsham Street, Westminster

Town: London

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Country: United Kingdom

#### VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: The Secretary of State for the Home Department

Postal address: 2 Marsham Street, Westminster

Town: London

Postal code: SW1P 4DF

Country: United Kingdom

### VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

08/02/2021