

United Kingdom-London: Transmission apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radio broadcasting and television

OJ S 135/2014 17/07/2014

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Houses of Parliament

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Other: Parliament UK

I.3. Main activity**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title**

LSC2139-Replacement of Annunciator TV Head End System.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The project comprises of the Replacement of the Annunciator TV Head End System which involves the supply and installation of a new DVB-T broadcast system to connect onto the existing Parliamentary distribution infrastructures.

The new system shall improve the selection of services including chamber and committee

room feeds, regional news channels, subtitles and EPG. The system shall provide a distinct improvement in the Annunciator performance with high quality of service and good value for money. The requirement for the division bells to be mixed with every channel means that the conventional head end technology is not sufficient; however successful trials have identified a suitable concept design.

Requirements for a contractor, acting as Systems Integrator, to undertake the full replacement of the Annunciator Head End TV System:

Experienced in integrating, supplying and installing of multiplexing hardware, SDI decoder /encoder hardware, Logo and Sound Insertion hardware, EPG aggregation/regeneration hardware, subtitle distribution/time re-stamping equipment, and MHEG/Red button delivery equipment.

Experienced in distributing Satellite and Freeview off-air channels, private SDI TV and information feeds, and IP channel feeds to co-axial, fibre and IP networks on multiple sites. Experience; capability and capacity to provide a 24/7 off-site support service.

The minimum requirements of the new DVB-T head-end are:

- a. Insertion and mixing of both division bell sound and logos to indicate divisions onto every channel.
- b. Compact size, due to space availability in the equipment room which is at a premium, due to being close to the HoC Chamber. There is a requirement to locate the equipment in the existing location, where the Operations and Maintenance staff are based, and all the co-axial and fibre connections are terminated.
- c. Re-distribution using existing co-axial, fibre and IP networks of satellite, Freeview and internal chamber and committee room feeds and internal business/security information.
- d. Pass-through of subtitles (where supplied) to be displayed on the TVs.
- e. Aggregation of off-air and private EPG information.
- f. Provision of existing teletext (or equivalent) from Hansard.
- g. Provision of red button services in conjunction with above division bell overlay.
- h. Future-proofing with HD/MPEG-4 capability, redundancy and expansion capability.
- i. Easy to change and configure the channels that are broadcast over the system, from site.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

32200000 Transmission apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radio broadcasting and television, 32210000 Broadcasting equipment

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

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Value: 780 984 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Technical responses. Weighting 30
2. Optional components. Weighting 10
3. Mandatory services. Weighting 60

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

LSC2139

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 163-284278](#) of 23.8.2013

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: LSC2139

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

17.4.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Techex Ltd

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Town: Bracknell

Postal code: RG12 2XH

Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the procurement:

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V.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

VI.2. Additional information

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

15.7.2014