

United Kingdom-Cardiff: Airport operation services
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Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Welsh Ministers
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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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Joint Venture with Cardiff Airport including airfield operating services

II.1.2. Main CPV code

63731000 Airport operation services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Welsh Ministers and Cardiff International Airport Limited (each, in relation to their respective activity, operating as a utility under the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016) have entered into a joint venture pursuant to regulation 30 of the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016, for the purposes of activities falling within Reg 13 (exploitation of a geographical area for the provision of airports). The purpose of the joint venture is to coordinate the operation of Cardiff International Airport and St Athan Airfield with the aim of realising synergies and efficiencies and growing their business at both sites. Pursuant to Reg.30, the members of the joint venture have awarded a contract to CIAL for the provision of airfield operating services at St Athan,

including assistance with transition to CAA regulation, air traffic control (by 2020), fire control, fuelling, security, ground approach radar services, maintenance, and other related services.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 40 700 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71311240 Airport engineering services, 75251110 Fire-prevention services, 50413200 Repair and maintenance services of firefighting equipment, 79993000 Building and facilities management services, 63733000 Aircraft refuelling services, 63732000 Air-traffic control services, 79710000 Security services, 75112000 Administrative services for business operations, 79900000 Miscellaneous business and business-related services, 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKL22 Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Main site or place of performance: St Athan Airfield and Cardiff International Airport.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Welsh Ministers and CIAL wish to achieve synergies and efficiencies between operations at Cardiff International Airport and St Athan Airfield (which are geographically very close — c.5 nm). This includes opportunities for operational integration, shared services and resources, joint air traffic control and business development which are unique to the 2 sites given their proximity. They have therefore entered into a joint venture under Reg. 30 of the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016. Under that joint venture, the parties have awarded a contract to CIAL for the operation of St Athan Airfield as permitted by Reg. 30. This includes transition of St Athan from a military airfield to a civilian aerospace business park operating under CAA rules and (from 2020) provision of air traffic control services by CIAL. The joint venture includes opportunities for shared revenue from future growth and the enablement of shared services and efficiencies.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to provide the services / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Affordability / Weighting: 50

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The joint venture is for an initial period of 10 years and may then be renewed by agreement.

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

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the directive

Explanation:

Under Regulation 30 of the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016, the 2016 Regulations do not apply to a contract awarded by a joint venture formed exclusively by a number of utilities for the purpose of carrying

out activities within the meaning of regulations 9 to 15, to one of those utilities. Both Welsh Ministers (in respect of St Athan) and CIAL (in respect of Cardiff Airport) are utilities carrying out an activity under Reg 13 (exploitation of geographical area for the provision of airports). They are thus entitled to form a joint venture and to award a contract pursuant to that joint venture to one of the utilities forming part of the joint venture, without opening the contract up to competition under the Regulations.

Further or in the alternative, the services can only be provided by one particular economic operator (CIAL) for the following reasons:

1. only CIAL can provide ground approach radar services for both St Athan and Cardiff Airport;
2. only CIAL is able to achieve operational integration between the two sites;
3. only CIAL can provide the services in such a way as to achieve operational efficiencies by reducing duplication and sharing services at the two sites; and
4. only CIAL is able to jointly develop future business opportunities with Welsh Ministers that will benefit both sites.

Further or in the further alternative, the benefits which Welsh Ministers seek to realise at St Athan can only be realised by achieving operational integration and coordination with Cardiff International Airport. CIAL has exclusive rights over Cardiff International Airport.

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

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.2.8. 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

Title:

Joint Venture with Cardiff International Airport Limited and contract for airfield operating services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1.

Date of conclusion of the contract

12/07/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Cardiff International Airport Limited

Postal address: Cardiff Airport, Vale of Glamorgan

Town: Cardiff

NUTS code: UKL22 Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Postal code: CF62 3BD

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 40 700 000,00 GBP

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V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: High Court of England and Wales

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

19/07/2018