

United Kingdom-London: Shipping operations
OJ S 249/2018 28/12/2018
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department for Transport

Postal address: Great Minster House, 33 Horseferry Road

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SW1P 4DR

Country: United Kingdom

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Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-transport>

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: Transport

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Additional Shipping Freight Capacity

Reference number: TISEM00002

II.1.2. Main CPV code

60640000 Shipping operations

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

This is a contract for the supply of additional freight capacity on Short Sea crossings for Ro-Ro services between English and European ports.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7.

Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 13 820 252,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKJ44 East Kent

NUTS code: BE255 Arr. Oostende

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Department for Transport (the "Authority") has awarded a contract to Seaborne Freight (UK) Ltd for the supply of additional freight capacity on ferry services between England and Belgium in order to minimise the potential disruption of trade across the Short Straits in the event that the UK leaves the EU without an agreement. The ferry services under the contracts are to be operational by 29.3.2019.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: 20 % Quality, 80 % Price / Weighting: 20 %

Price - Weighting: 80 %

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The term of the agreements can be extended at the discretion of the authority.

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

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive

Explanation:

A situation of extreme urgency exists in the context of UK-EU roll-on-roll-off ferry capacity by virtue of the UK leaving the EU on 29.3.2019 and the prospect that this exit may be on a no-deal basis. This extreme urgency arises from a combination of events, and the anticipated response to those events of a range of entities, including:

1) The possibility of severe congestion at and around UK ports from 29.3.2019, caused by increased border checks by European Union Member States, and consequently a significant reduction in capacity at ports on the short straits. It is anticipated that this could, without further intervention to secure additional ferry capacity, cause delivery of critical goods to be delayed and cause significant wider disruption to the UK economy and to the road network in Kent;

- 2) The significant lead times that are required to source additional ferry capacity which require action to be taken several months in advance of the capacity being required to be delivered and
- 3) Unexpected and unforeseeable limitations on the extent to which the market has to date been able to respond to these circumstances by putting in place contingency plans to deal with this scenario.

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

Contract No: TISEM00002b

Title:

Additional Shipping Freight Capacity

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

22/12/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Seaborne Freight (UK) Ltd

National registration number: 10709921

Postal address: 59 Mansell Street

Town: London

NUTS code: UKI London

Postal code: E1 8AN

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: ben.sharp@seabornefreight.com

Telephone: +44 7515534860

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 13 820 252,00 GBP

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: Royal Courts of Justice

Postal address: Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: www.justice.gov.uk

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Review procedures are as set out in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Proceedings under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 are time limited and any such proceedings must be brought in the High Court of England and Wales.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

24/12/2018