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TO: ALL STATE AGENCIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, MUNICIPALITIES, VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

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SUBJECT: AWARD NOTICE
CONTRACT NO. GSA20066-MARINE_ELE
MARINE ELECTRONICS

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KEY CONTRACT INFORMATION

OVERVIEW
Under Title 29 Section 6935, the State of Delaware is authorized to enter into negotiations with various Manufacturers or distributors and award Agreements which will enable agencies and local governments to purchase materiel at prices approved by the General Services Administration (GSA) of the United States Government or its successor. This Agreement is in place to fulfill a one-time purchase of Marine Electronic Equipment for DNREC Enforcement Vessels.

1. NON-MANDATORY USE CONTRACT

This is not a mandatory use contract under Title 29, Chapter 6911(d) Delaware Code. Every state department and agency within the Executive Branch and Judicial Branch of the state government shall procure all material, equipment and nonprofessional services through the statewide contracts administered by Government Support Services, Office of Management and Budget. Delaware State University, Delaware Technical and Community College, the operations funded by Public School Districts, Delaware Transit Corporation, the Legislative Branch and the Board of Pension Trustees and their consultants are specifically exempted from the requirements of this subsection.

2. AGREEMENT PERIOD

This agreement shall be valid from March 1, 2020 through July 24, 2022. At the sole discretion of Government Support Services this Agreement may further be extended into any existing GSA period or to include any extensions as agreed to by and between GSA and Donatini Inc. dba/Johnson Hicks Marine. The State reserves the right to extend this agreement on a month-to-month basis for a period of up to three (3) months after the term of the full agreement has been completed.

3. VENDOR

Donatini Inc. dba/Johnson Hicks Marine
333 Lake Ave., Suite C
Santa Cruz, CA  95062-4678
Contact:  Vince Donatini
831-475-3383
Vince@johnsonhicksmarine.com
FSF #: 0000543365

4. SHIPPING TERMS

F.O.B. destination; freight pre-paid.

5. PRICING

Pricing as per GSA Contract GS-07F-0492Y. Buyers should provide specifications to contractor and request a quote. Prices will remain firm for the term of the agreement.
6. BILLING

The successful vendor is required to "Bill as Shipped" to the respective ordering agency(s). Ordering agencies shall provide at a minimum the contract number, ship to and bill to address, contract name and phone number. The contractor shall not charge a late fee that exceeds more than one percent (1%) per month, not to exceed twelve percent (12%) per annum.

Agencies will make every effort to achieve available discount opportunities under this Agreement. Contractor shall be required to report semi-annually, opportunities to enhance the discounts achieved.

7. PAYMENT

a. For each P.O. issued as part of this agreement, the State will pay Contractor monthly, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Contractor's billing, the amount which is legitimately earned by the Contractor, and supported by payroll data and an itemized accounting of reasonable reimbursable direct non-salary costs. A current progress report of the work shall accompany each billing.

Final settlement for total payment to the Contractor will be made within thirty (30) days from the date of final written State acceptance of the work and services as agreed to in the P.O.

b. No premium time for overtime will be paid without prior written State authorization. Indirect overhead cost shall not be applied to the premium portion of the overtime.

c. The agencies or school districts using this award will authorize and process for payment each invoice within thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of a correct invoice. The State of Delaware intends to maximize the use of the P-Card for payment for goods and services provided under the agreement. Contractors shall not charge additional fees for acceptance of this payment method. Additionally there shall be no minimum or maximum limits on any P-Card transaction under the agreement. While it is the State's intention to utilize the P-card payment method the State reserves, at its discretion, the right to pay by ACH/ ACI or check. Should a Contractor wish to provide a financial incentive to not process payment by P-Card they shall clearly outline any incentives for alternative payment methods the Contractor is willing to accept.

8. PRODUCT SUBSTITUTION

All items delivered during the life of the contract shall be of the same type and manufacture as specified unless specific approval is given by Government Support Services to do otherwise. Substitutions may require the submission of written specifications and product evaluation prior to any approvals being granted.

9. ORDERING PROCEDURE

Successful contractors are required to have either a local telephone number within the (302) area code, a toll free (800) number, or agree to accept collect calls. Each agency is responsible for placing their orders and may be accomplished by written purchase order, telephone, fax or computer on-line systems. The contractor or vendor must accept full payment by procurement (credit) card and/or conventional check and/or other electronic means at the State’s option, without imposing any additional fees, costs or conditions.
10. PURCHASE ORDERS

Agencies that are part of the First State Financial (FSF) system are required to identify the contract number GSA20066-MARINE_ELE on all Purchase Orders (P.O.) and shall complete the same when entering P.O. information in the state’s financial reporting system.

11. REQUIREMENTS

This agreement is for the purchase of electric components to outfit DNREC enforcement vessels.

For a complete list of contract specifications please refer to the original bid solicitation document(s). Any contract specific documentation will be accessible through the hyperlink(s) provided on this contract’s details page.

12. HOLD HARMLESS

The contractor agrees that it shall indemnify and hold the State of Delaware and all its agencies harmless from and against any and all claims for injury, loss of life, or damage to or loss of use of property caused or alleged to be caused, by acts or omissions of the contractor, its employees, and invitees on or about the premises and which arise out of the contractor’s performance, or failure to perform as specified in the Agreement.

13. NON-PERFORMANCE

In the event the contractor does not fulfill its obligations under the terms and conditions of this contract, the ordering agency may purchase equivalent product on the open market. Any difference in cost between the contract prices herein and the price of open market product shall be the responsibility of the contractor. Under no circumstances shall monies be due the contractor in the event open market products can be obtained below contract cost. Any monies charged to the contractor may be deducted from an open invoice.

14. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither the contractor nor the ordering agency shall be held liable for non-performance under the terms and conditions of this contract due, but not limited to, government restriction, strike, flood, fire, or unforeseen catastrophe beyond either party’s control. Each party shall notify the other in writing of any situation that may prevent performance under the terms and conditions of this contract.

15. AGENCY’S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Agency shall:

a) Examine and review in detail all letters, reports, drawings and other documents presented by the Contractor to the Agency and render to the Contractor in writing, findings and decisions pertaining thereto within a reasonable time so as not to delay the services of Contractor.

b) Give prompt written notice to the Contractor whenever the Agency observes or otherwise becomes aware of any development that affects the scope or timing of the Contractor’s services.

c) When an ordering agency first experiences a relatively minor problem or difficulty with a vendor, the agency will contact the vendor directly and attempt to informally resolve the problem. This includes failure to perform by the date specified and any unacceptable difference(s) between the
purchase order and the merchandise received. Ordering agencies should stress to vendors that they should expedite correction of the differences because failure to reply may result in an unfavorable rating in the execution of the awarded contract.

d) The state has several remedies available to resolve non-performance issues with the contractor. The Agency should refer to the Contract Terms and Conditions to view these remedies. When a default occurs, the Agency should first review the contract to confirm that the issue is a part of the contract. If the issue is not covered by the contract, the state cannot expect the contractor to perform outside the agreement. If the issue is a part of the contract, the Agency or GSS - Contracting must then contact the contractor, discuss the reasons surrounding the default and establish a date when the contractor will resolve the non-performance issue.

e) If there is a performance deficiency, a Corrective Action Report (CAR) may be used. Complete this form to report concerns with vendors or commodities. Be sure to furnish as much detail as possible. http://gss.omb.delaware.gov/divisionwide/forms.shtml.