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#### Contract

# **Provision of ESG Data Services**

National Employment Savings Trust (NEST)

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

National Employment Savings Trust (NEST)

10 South Colonnade 1st floor

London

E14 4PU

#### **Email**

procurement@nestcorporation.org.uk

#### **Telephone**

+44 2030563652

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

### Region code

UKI - London

# Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nestpensions.org.uk

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

# **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Provision of ESG Data Services

Reference number

TEN-2223-003

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72319000 - Data supply services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

This tender requirement is for the provision of ESG (Environmental, Social & Governance) data, across a 3-year contract duration (with the option to extend for 12 months), to support Nest in its responsible investment activities and reporting.

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £220,000

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKI - London

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Nest tender for the provision of ESG data for four main purposes:

1. To assess and ensure that our funds are adhering to our responsible investment standards and highlight companies that are failing to meet those standards so Nest can better focus its

engagement efforts.

2. To ensure our funds are meeting our responsible investment standards, the data must be

able to highlight holdings in controversial industries and activities, as well as provide data at

a portfolio and company level of performance in key ESG areas.

3. To highlight companies that fail to meet Nest's standards and with which Nest may want

to engage with, data must use the most up to date information.

4. To ensure where our additional investment fund choices have specific policies in relation to values and ethics, we can monitor fund manager performance and update our policy from

time-to-time.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70%

Quality criterion - Name: Presentation / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 20%

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

funds: No

# Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### 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

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### Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

TEN-2223-003

#### **Title**

Provision of ESG Data

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

9 January 2023

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

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

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

Clarity AI Ltd

PO Box W2 4HZ, 30 Palace Court, Flat A

London

**W2 4HZ** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKI - London

National registration number

12448515

The contractor is an SME

Yes

# V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £220,000

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.4) Procedures for review

# VI.4.1) Review body

**Nest Corporation** 

10 South Colonnade

London

E14 4PU

Country

**United Kingdom**