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Rubrik Appliance Purchase and Services

Health & Safety Executive

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03989c

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Health & Safety Executive

Redgrave Court, Merton Road

BOOTLE

L207HS

Email

tenders@hse.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD73 - Sefton

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.hse.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Rubrik Appliance Purchase and Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) announces its intention to purchase a Rubrik Brik appliance with the associated software pre-loaded, support and professional services to setup and configure the device and software. This appliance must be integrated with HSE's existing Rubrik appliances. The supplier will facilitate the purchase of the Rubrik Brik and ensure the warranty resides with the existing supplier (Q Associates Ltd). In addition, HSE requires support and professional services to finalise the setup of the existing appliances and to ensure a successful transition to the Rubrik backup services. The supplier must be a UK-based Non-Managed Service RASP (Rubrik Authorised Support Partner), and so able to provide localised UK-based Level 1 and Level 2 support on behalf of Rubrik. HSE asserts its belief that Q Associates Ltd is the only organization

capable of delivering this requirement.

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: £175,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

HSE asserts its belief that Q Associates Ltd is the only organization capable of delivering this requirement.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 January 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Q ASSOCIATES LIMITED

Berkshire

SL6 3UD

Email

tenders@hse.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

01913004

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £175,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Health and Safety Executive

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