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## **Rubrik Appliance Purchase and Services**

Health & Safety Executive

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-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](mailto: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](http://www.hse.gov.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**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

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## **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:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **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](mailto: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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Health and Safety Executive

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