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Contract

## **Sentinel SIEM and Security Operations Centre**

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-002145

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03d818

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

Wellington House, 40-50 Wellington Street

Leeds

LS1 2DE

#### **Contact**

James Firth

#### **Email**

[james.firth@westyorks-ca.gov.uk](mailto:james.firth@westyorks-ca.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

**National registration number**

8876556

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/103257>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Sentinel SIEM and Security Operations Centre

Reference number

75768

#### **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**

West Yorkshire Combined Authority has procured an external party to implement Microsoft's Sentinel System Incident Event Monitoring (SIEM) tool into its Azure environment. The Combined Authority require security events, that are captured and correlated by the SIEM solution, to be monitored 24/7 using an externally hosted Security Operations Centre (SOC). The Combined Authority will leverage the security alerts provided by the SOC: • To understand where the Combined Authority needs to focus its resources to maximise its cybersecurity posture. • To detect and respond to threats, keeping the information held on systems and networks secure. • To increase resilience by learning about the changing threat landscape (both malicious and non-malicious, internal and external). • To identify and address negligent or criminal behaviours. • To derive business intelligence about user's behaviours to shape and prioritise the development of technologies.

#### **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: £598,600

### **II.2) Description**

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

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

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Method Statement Questions / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 40%

**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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-017595](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

Sentinel SIEM and Security Operations Centre

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

28 November 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15

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

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

brightsolid online technology limited

Gateway House, Luna Pl, Technology Park,

Dundee

DD2 1TP

Email

[Tenders@brightsolid.com](mailto:Tenders@brightsolid.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

GB426921294

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £598,600

Lowest offer: £270,000 / Highest offer: £598,600 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom