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Contract

Provision of Support and Maintenance of the NIFRS Electronic Retained Availability system (ERAS).

Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-002501

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0396fe

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service

Lisburn

BT274SX

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nifrs.org

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Support and Maintenance of the NIFRS Electronic Retained Availability system (ERAS).

Reference number

3496/281

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72250000 - System and support services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of Support and Maintenance of the NIFRS Electronic Retained Availability system (ERAS)

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: £108,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Support and Maintenance of the NIFRS Electronic Retained Availability system (ERAS) for a period of up to 3 years.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

As per Reg 32.2(b)(iii) - Gartan Technologies has exclusive rights to support and maintain the Electronic Retained Availability System (ERAS) currently used by NIFRS; as this supplier holds the intellectual property rights and source code and therefore is the only supplier that can provide this service.

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

3496/281

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 January 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Gartan Technologies

Letterkenny

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

Companies Registration Office, Ireland

350829

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: £108,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £108,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NIFRS

Lisburn

Country

United Kingdom