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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

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-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

<http://www.nifrs.org>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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**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

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## 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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-000994](#)

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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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

NIFRS

Lisburn

Country

United Kingdom