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Award

Licences for Quick Address

Health & Safety Executive

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04355c

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Health & Safety Executive

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Bootle, Liverpool

L20 7HS

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

Licences for Quick Address

Reference number

HSE Quick Address COIN

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Licence Subscription - licence for the continued use of the product

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £190,000.65 / Highest offer: £195,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

regulation 32 exempt: 32(2)(b)(ii) whereby competition is absent for technical reasons.

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Experian owns the intellectual property and copyright; it sells licences and services direct to customers and the licences and services are not available through resellers or any other third party.

Experian's QuickAddress is an integral component of the COIN case management system implemented in 2003. The product integrates with PeopleSoft case management which went out of support in 2008. This component cannot be replaced (or even upgraded) with

modern address finding services as the interface used is too antiquated and the risk of replacing the component too great with a danger of breaking the whole system - which manages all of HSE regulatory case work and the invoicing of £90m in cost recoverable fees.

The CORe programme is replacing the COIN system but is behind schedule. HSE has already procured the replacement Case Management and Database System in Microsoft Dynamics 365 and the CORe programme has already procured the Systems Integrator to design and build new services which will replace the existing COIN services, ultimately conducting a data migration of data out of COIN and into Dynamics 365. Consequently Experian QuickAddress will not be replaced with a "like for like" contract or solution, and will be decommissioned once new services are ready.

HSE considers that it is not reasonable technically to expect that an alternative service could replace and be integrated into this legacy system. Continued use of Experian is therefore considered the only reasonable technical mechanism to maintain the services supporting HSE regulatory duties for the next 5 years alongside delivering its replacement programme.

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

29 January 2024

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

Experian Limited

Nottingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

00653331

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: £193,370

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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