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Contract

MOD 14/21 - ID 1458670 - Invest NI - Provision of Drupal Migration and Support Services

Invest Northern Ireland

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-004048

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029738

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Invest Northern Ireland

Bedford Square, Bedford Street

BELFAST

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

MOD 14/21 - ID 1458670 - Invest NI - Provision of Drupal Migration and Support Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

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

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Invest NI appointed a Contractor to migrate, configure, maintain and support its key corporate

websites on the Drupal 8 platform. The scope of this contract included the following services: • Design and build of a Drupal 8 environment including operating systems on supplied hardware, and with separate instances, suitable for all Invest NI corporate websites

including the future migration of NIBusinessInfo; • Migration to Drupal 8 and provision of ongoing support and maintenance including operating system patching for the following Invest NI websites from the date the sites have been successfully migrated; InvestNI.com; NIConnections.com; BuyNIFood.com; and # Invest NI Corporate Intranet. • Future planned migration of nibusinessinfo.co.uk to Drupal 8 • Provision of ongoing support and maintenance; • Provision of Drupal technical and development resource through additional development days in support of our internal development team.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

45

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2018/S 163-006005](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

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Title

ID 1458670 - Invest NI - Provision of Drupal Migration and Support Services

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

21 August 2018

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

NEUEDA LTD

11th Floor Lanyon Plaza, West Tower, 8 Lanyon Place

Belfast

Email

more@neueda.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

Internet address

www.neueda.com

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £631,954

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead, any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). The Authority incorporated a standstill period before this contract modification was awarded. The standstill period was for a minimum of 10 calendar days.

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

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

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

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websites on the Drupal 8 platform. The scope of this contract included the following services: • Design and build of a Drupal 8 environment including operating systems on supplied hardware, and with separate instances, suitable for all Invest NI corporate websites including the future migration of NIBusinessInfo; • Migration to Drupal 8 and provision of ongoing support and maintenance including operating system patching for the following Invest NI websites from the date the sites have been successfully migrated; [InvestNI.com](https://investni.com); [NIConnections.com](https://niconnections.com); [BuyNIFood.com](https://buynifood.com); and # Invest NI Corporate Intranet. • Future planned migration of nibusinessinfo.co.uk to Drupal 8 • Provision of ongoing support and maintenance; • Provision

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

45

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£774,394

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Invest NI wish to extend the provision of Drupal Migration and Support Services in accordance with

Regulation 72 (1) (c) due to the unforeseen impact of the Covid 19 Pandemic which increased the number of website developments and amendments significantly in addition to implications of the EU exit impacting on business operations.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting

authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

This is to allow for the provision of necessary services required for the contract, due to unforeseen reasons. The Contractor is the sole supplier of these services and is permissible under the PCR 2015 Regulations 72 (c).

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £631,954

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £774,394