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# DAC 5/21 - DfE - Invest NI - Oracle Licence Support contract

Invest Northern Ireland

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# Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

Invest Northern Ireland

Bedford Square, Bedford Street

Belfast

BT2 7ES

#### **Email**

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

#### 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

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

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

#### II.1.1) Title

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#### 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

The Department for Economy requires Oracle license support for the Invest NI's Finance system, for four years from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2025.

## 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: £629,000

#### II.2) Description

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

• 48000000 - Software package and information systems

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

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

The Department for Economy requires Oracle license support for the Invest NI's Finance system, for four years from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2025.

## 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

# **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:**

The Department for Economy requires Oracle license support for the Invest NI's Finance system, for four years from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2025. This is permitted under Regulation 32 2 (b) (ii) and iii due to technical reasons and 32 (2) (c) due to technical reasons, and in cases of extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseen or attributable to the contracting authority.

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

# 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

2 March 2021

# 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

Oracle Corporation UK Limited

Oracle Parkway, Thames Valley Park
Reading
RG6 1RA
Email
madalina.ionescu@oracle.com
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND
Internet address
www.etendersni.gov.uk
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: £629,000

# 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 for 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 will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) before this contract is awarded.