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Award

SPS-01610 Support and Maintenance for SPS's EPOS System

Scottish Prison Service

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Prison Service

One Lochside, 1 Lochside Avenue

Edinburgh

EH12 9DJ

Contact

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Email

catharine.dempsey@prisons.gov.scot

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.sps.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00384

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

SPS-01610 Support and Maintenance for SPS's EPOS System

Reference number

SPS-01610

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 48110000 - Point of sale (POS) software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This contract is for the on-going support and maintenance of SPS's Electronic Point of Sale (EPOS) system currently in use within SPS estate.

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: £110,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 72267000 - Software maintenance and repair services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

SPS intends to make a direct award to Lapsley Ltd who currently provide SPS with ongoing annual support and maintenance (ASM) for the EPOS system.

The EPOS system is installed throughout the SPS Estate. SPS intends to award a three year contract with a possible two year extension.

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:

SPS implemented an EPOS system in 2014 via a contract with Lapsley Ltd, procured via Open Competition.

This Contract provides ongoing support and maintenance for this EPOS system.

The EPOS system has been developed over a number of years, to fully integrate with SPS' existing internal prisoner record system. As these developments have been written and implemented by Lapsley Ltd, any new supplier would not be familiar with the full range of functionality that the software now offers and the complexities of the technical integration with the prisoner record system.

The proposed contract term aligns with a separate project which is assessing services which may be provided in an in-cell environment in future.

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

8 February 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

Lapsley

19 Lasswade Road, Edinburgh

Edinburgh

EH16 6JB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £110,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

Chalmers Street

Edinburgh

EH11LB

Country

United Kingdom