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Contract

## **ICT-24-025 - Hybrid Active Directory Auditing and Monitoring Tool**

Education Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04df00

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Education Authority

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BELFAST

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+44 2890564000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKN06 - Belfast

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

ICT-24-025 - Hybrid Active Directory Auditing and Monitoring Tool

#### **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**

Hybrid Active Directory Auditing and Monitoring Tool

#### **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: £205,443.90

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

This is a secondary competition which has been run from Framework RM6098 Lot 6, covering all EA locations throughout Northern Ireland.

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

The Education Authority's Active Directory is a database that provides a set of services allowing users to connect with networks, resources, and applications both on-premises and in the cloud. It contains critical information about the ICT infrastructure, user and

device activity, including the data that users have access to. Active Directory also allows access to data shares, printers, and internet for EA Corporate staff. Due to the increased awareness of ICT governance and data protection within the organisation, complex auditing and reporting tools are required. These will ensure that EA systems remain compliant with the highest standards of Information Governance and adhere to ICT Security standards.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Cost criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend by 1 period of 12 months.

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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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This contract is not an award without prior notice.

This is a secondary competition from the original framework RM6098 Lot 6.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

ICT-24-025

### **Title**

Hybrid Active Directory Auditing and Monitoring Tool

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

13 February 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Specialist Compter Centres PLC

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

01428210

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £250,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £205,443.90

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.3) Additional information**

This contract is not an award without prior notice.

This is a secondary competition from the original framework RM6098 Lot 6.

**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