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ID 5247749 DAC 120/23 DoF - LPS - Oracle Software Support and Maintenance

Department of Finance

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043b3f

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Department of Finance

Lanyon Plaza 7 Lanyon Place

n/a

BT1 3LP

Email

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region 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

LPS uses Oracle software to underpin the OSNI mapping systems and the Data Spine project. LPS require a

support and maintenance contract to Oracle to enable the software to have security patches applied, and updates to the software as older versions go out of support over the next three years.

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: £279,091.80

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LPS uses Oracle software to underpin the OSNI mapping systems and the Data Spine project. LPS require a

support and maintenance contract to Oracle to enable the software to have security patches applied, and updates to the software as older versions go out of support over the next three years. Oracle Corporation are the only supplier of Oracle software due to exclusive ownership and intellectual property rights. They are the only supplier of official software patches and updates to their software, and support to the core software.

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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

This is a Direct Award Contract justified under regulation 32 B ii due to absence of competition for technical reasons. Crown Commercial have negotiated a Public Sector MOU pricing model, which we would like to avail of.

The required support and maintenance will be purchased from Oracle directly and a Direct Award Contract is the vehicle to secure the (3 year) pricing via the CCS MOU.

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

16 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

Oracle Corporation UK Ltd

Oracle Parkway

Reading

RG6 1RA

Email

collection_uk@oracle.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://www.oracle.com/uk/index.html>

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: £279,091.80

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. 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 as amended

Belfast

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