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Contract

## **Provision of Technical Architecture Consultancy services**

National Employment Savings Trust (NEST)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0402ce

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

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

National Employment Savings Trust (NEST)

10 South Colonnade 1st floor

London

E14 4PU

#### **Email**

[procurement@nestcorporation.org.uk](mailto:procurement@nestcorporation.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.nestpensions.org.uk](http://www.nestpensions.org.uk)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Technical Architecture Consultancy services

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Nest has established a Framework Agreement for the Provision of Technical Architecture Services, to support Nest with access to technical consultancy support for the implementation and delivery of changes to the Nest scheme

Administration.

#### **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: £624,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Nest has established a Framework Agreement for the Provision of Technical Architecture

Services, to support Nest with access to technical consultancy support for the implementation and delivery of changes to the Nest scheme administration and related services. This framework agreement will run for 4 years.

The scheme administration services allow Employers to enrol their workers into the nest pension scheme and then make contributions to their accounts. Nest has been operational since 2012 and has already enrolled over 12 million members.

Nest has recently contracted with a scheme administration provider to transform the services which will include a significant change to the way the services are delivered and the underlying technical platform. This will enable Nest and the Scheme Administrator to better serve our customers.

This requirement will provide Nest with experience across Technical Architecture, Service Operation and DevSecOps methodologies and tools in a Cloud Based environment. It is Nest's preference that that majority of the services are delivered by a single resource and supported by a wider team for more specific service outputs.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Proposal / Weighting: 65%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 35%

### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-027968](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

11 January 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

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

Cleartech Consulting Ltd

Cambridgeshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £624,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £624,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Nest Corporation

10 South Colonnade

London

E14 4PU

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom