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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

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nestpensions.org.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

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

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](#)

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

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