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The Administration of the Government Support for Maritime Training Scheme (SMarT) 2022

Maritime & Coastguard Agency

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-031ee8

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Maritime & Coastguard Agency

Southampton

Email

contracts@mcga.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Maritime safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

The Administration of the Government Support for Maritime Training Scheme (SMarT) 2022

Reference number

MS 98/2/63

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75100000 - Administration services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The administration of Government support grants for maritime training, under the scheme known as SMarT — Support for Maritime Training.

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: £213,059

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The administration of Government support grants for maritime training, under the scheme known as SMarT — Support for Maritime Training.

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:

The Maritime & Coastguard Agency is currently in the process of conducting an ongoing in depth review in order to implement the Government Digital Services (GDS) process to develop a new requirement for both SMarT and SMarT Plus which meets the GDS model requirements. This process has enabled us to assess potential alternative user friendly models of service delivery to manage claims for both schemes and consider the requirement to build new technology.

The current contract for the management of SMarT claims expires on 31 March 2022, pending our evaluation of the results of this review, and to ensure a continuation of this service, it is our intention to direct award a short-term contract to the incumbent supplier, Ricardo Energy and Environment.

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

Contract No

MS 98/2/63

Title

SMarT Administering Body Contract 2022

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 March 2022

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

Ricardo Energy and Enviroment

The Gemini Building, Fermi Ave, Harwell

Oxford

OX11 0QR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

08229264

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: £213,059

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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