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## **DAC134/20 DoF NISRA ELMSB - Licensing, Support and Development of Statistical Survey IT System**

National Statistics and Research Agency

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029fe7

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

National Statistics and Research Agency

Colby House, Stranmillis Court

BELFAST

BT9 5RR

#### **Email**

[ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS 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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

DAC134/20 DoF NISRA ELMSB - Licensing, Support and Development of Statistical Survey IT System

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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

Supplies

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

NISRA require continued support, development and licencing of the current bespoke technical platform which allows NISRA to effectively collect and analyse data that is essential in terms of monitoring the performance of the NI economy.

#### **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: £942,854

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

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

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 100

### **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**

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:
  - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

This is to allow for the provision of services required for the contract under the PCR 2015 Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii), where competition is absent for technical reasons and Regulation 32(2)(b)(iii), ii), for reasons connected with the protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights.

#### **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/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 March 2021

#### **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**

Equiniti ICS Ltd

205 Airport Road West

Belfast

BT3 9ED

Email

[Stuart.Gunning@equiniti.com](mailto:Stuart.Gunning@equiniti.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://equiniti-technology.com/>

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: £942,854

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **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

United Kingdom

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#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). The Authority has incorporated a standstill period before this contract modification is awarded. The standstill period will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days..