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Contract

## **Scottish Procurement Information Hub**

Scottish Government

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Scottish Government

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**NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

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Main address

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482)

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Scottish Procurement Information Hub

Reference number

SP-18-016

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

- 72316000 - Data analysis services

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

Services

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

The Authority has a requirement to provide a web-based spend analysis tool and other associated tools currently known as the “Scottish Procurement Information Hub”.

The Hub will be available to Scottish public sector bodies and organisations including the Scottish Government, Local Authorities, NHS Scotland and Higher and Further Education.

#### **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: £1,100,000

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72314000 - Data collection and collation services
- 72310000 - Data-processing services
- 72300000 - Data services

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

This is the award of a contract following a Voluntary Ex Ante Transparency (VEAT) notice without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union.

The VEAT was published under notice: 2021/S 000-005275

The Scottish Government is entering into a contract with DxC to continue to provide the Scottish Procurement Information Hub. This is to preserve the integrity of spend data provided by the Hub to all public sector organisations and continue to meet commitments to regularly publishing accurate data.

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

Price

### **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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Due to COVID-19 staff were diverted to assist in other projects related to the response to the pandemic. This meant that procurement timetables to retender the service were no longer achievable and we were unable to consult properly with the user base or interested suppliers.

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

Under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 33(c) - for reasons of extreme urgency: Due to COVID-19 staff were diverted to assist with key projects responding to the pandemic. A PIN due to be issued in April 2020 and was postponed and stakeholder engagement was unable to take place as planned in Summer 2020 with the user base and interested suppliers.

#### 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: [2021/S 000-005275](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

SP-18-016

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

16 March 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

DXC Technology

Royal Pavilion, Wellesley Road

Aldershot

GU1 2PZ

Telephone

+44 7500081425

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,100,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The Scottish Government has issued a Prior Information Notice regarding the retender of this contract.

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/show/search\\_view.aspx?ID=FEB407906](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/show/search_view.aspx?ID=FEB407906)

We intend to consult widely with the market and interested stakeholders to help inform the development of our future requirements.

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

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

Sheriff Court

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