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Contract

Digital Delivery Partner (Agriculture Reform Programme - Tranche 1 Delivery)

Scottish Government

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b0a4

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Government

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

Digital Delivery Partner (Agriculture Reform Programme - Tranche 1 Delivery

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72222300 - Information technology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Digital and Information Services Division within the Directorate for Agriculture and the Rural Economy, requires a digital partner to assist with the initial set of digital service developments, stemming from the recently published Vision for Scottish Agriculture and the associated National Test Programme. The Division has in place an emerging technical reference architecture, development methods and techniques that it is now deploying to

complement those in place to maintain its existing digital estate.

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: £24,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72222300 - Information technology services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

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

Restricted procedure

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: [2018/S 245-561233](#)

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

1 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

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

Informed Solutions

The Old Bank, Old Market Place

Altrincham

WA14 4PA

Telephone

+44 1619422000

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: £24,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £24,000,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 15 %

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The contractor is accredited as a Living Wage Employer and will continue to pay that wage rate through the duration of this contract.

Creation of two six-month Digital skills internships.

Providing support to secondary schools en-masse through a six month “introduction to digital skills ‘teach the teachers’ programme”.

This Contract has been placed through the Digital technology services dynamic purchasing system.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

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