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Contract

## **BTA1783 IT BAU and Data Transformation Microsoft licences**

VisitBritain/VisitEngland

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b122

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

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

VisitBritain/VisitEngland

3 Grosvenor Gardens, Victoria

London

SW1W 0BD

#### **Contact**

Procurement Team

#### **Email**

[procurement@visitbritain.org](mailto:procurement@visitbritain.org)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI3 - Inner London – West

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.visitbritain.org](http://www.visitbritain.org)

Buyer's address

[www.visitbritain.org](http://www.visitbritain.org)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Tourism

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

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Reference number

C0785

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

- 72222300 - Information technology services

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

Services

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

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#### **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: £1,366,221

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

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

- 72268000 - Software supply services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI3 - Inner London – West

Main site or place of performance

London

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

Direct Award using KCS Software Products & Associated Services Framework agreement (Y20011) for Microsoft software and services.

Regulation 33(8)(a) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015) sets out the criteria for making a 'Direct Award' where a Framework Agreement is concluded with more than one supplier.

In accordance with the above regulation, a 'Direct Award' orders may be placed under this Framework Agreement provided the Contracting Authority can meet any one of the following objective conditions:

- The Contracting Authority is satisfied that, following their own due diligence, they can identify the supplier that offers best value for their requirement
- The supplier is able to supply the required goods/services within the Contracting Authority's timescales
- The supplier scored the highest mark for price/quality in the framework agreement evaluation
- Goods/services required are unique/exclusive to one vendor/supplier
- Continuity of existing goods/services from an awarded supplier

#### **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

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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

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This requirement was procured using the Kent County Council t/a KCS Software Products & Associated Services 2 - Y20011 Framework Agreement via a 'Direct Award'. The KCS Framework Agreement Contract Notice to establish the Framework Agreement was published in OJEU ref: 2019/S 209-509650, and Contract Award Notice ref: 2020/S 114-277951.

Therefore, under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, VisitBritain was not required to submit a call for competition by publishing an FTS Contract Notice.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **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**

7 February 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

BYTES SOFTWARE SERVICES Limited

Bytes House, Randalls Way, Leatherhead, Surrey, KT22 7TW

Leatherhead

KT22 7TW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI3 - Inner London – West

National registration number

01616977

Internet address

<http://www.bytes.co.uk>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,366,221

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,366,221

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Contract awarded using Framework Agreement 'Direct Award' criteria.

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

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

VisitBritain/VisitEngland

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#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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

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