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Contract

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F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-006977

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

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI3 - Inner London – West

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.visitbritain.org

Buyer's address

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

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

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

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

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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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