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Contract

P23-008 Framework Agreement for the Provision of IT Security (Penetration) Testing

Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited

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Glasgow

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Telephone

+44 1412256710

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA12862

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

National Skills Agency

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

National Skills Agency

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

P23-008 Framework Agreement for the Provision of IT Security (Penetration) Testing

Reference number

P23-008

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72225000 - System quality assurance assessment and review services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Skills Development Scotland has a requirement to establish a framework agreement for the provision of security testing services to Skills Development Scotland (SDS), Scottish Enterprise (SE), Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE), South of Scotland Enterprise (SOSE) and Enterprise Information Systems (EIS).

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: £288,144

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72225000 - System quality assurance assessment and review services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This opportunity is for the establishment of a Framework Agreement for the provision of IT Security (Penetration) Testing Services to Skills Development Scotland (SDS), Scottish Enterprise (SE), Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE), South of Scotland Enterprise (SOSE) and Enterprise Information Systems (EIS).

The scope of the tendered services covers provision of security testing services which will require a supplier to identify, test for and exploit vulnerabilities (only where specifically required and agreed), confirm security controls are effective and recommend remedial actions to any vulnerability or weakness found.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Please note this is for the establishment of a Framework Agreement.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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: [2023/S 000-026621](#)

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

23 January 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 18

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 18

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 18

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Trustmarque Solutions Ltd

Marlborough House, Westminster Place, York Business Park,
York.

YO26 6RW

Telephone

+44 1904462359

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE21 - York

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Arculus Limited

The Old Casino, 28 Fourth Avenue

Hove

BN3 2PJ

Telephone

+44 07595725299

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dionach Ltd

4th Floor, 94 Hope Street

Glasgow

G2 6PH

Telephone

+44 1865877830

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Arcanum Information Security Ltd

Ty Penywaun, Mountain Road, Bedwas

Caerphilly

CF83 8AR

Telephone

+44 7783657477

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)

Total value of the contract/lot: £288,144

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please note this is for the establishment of a Framework Agreement.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom