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# **ERIS SLES Marketplace Platform**

**ENERGY SYSTEMS CATAPULT LIMITED** 

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# Section I: Contracting authority/entity

### I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Main address

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# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

### I.5) Main activity

Environment

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

ERIS SLES Marketplace Platform

Reference number

ESC/21/192

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Working together with LAs, Energy Systems Catapult (ESC) has developed a prototype platform that brings together the key components of a SLES Marketplace platform that can guide LAs through the stages needed to deliver complex smart local energy projects.

#### 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: £999,999

### II.2) Description

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

1 year

### Section IV. Procedure

### **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

• New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

### Explanation:

We are making an extension under Reg 72 to the procurement exercise for these reasons;

IBM have been providing services so far to a satisfactory standard Over the course of the last ~2 years, considerable project-specific knowledge &experience has been built up within the project team.

There would be a substantial risk of disruption to operations arising from a sudden change in service provider.

Completing a tender process & full handover within the timeframes is not practical & would further increase this risk.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

11 November 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

IBM UK Ltd

Portsmouth

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

741598

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £999,999

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £999,999

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

IBM are providing maintenance & technical support services for the Net Zero Go & Net Zero Market projects.

The original procurement exercise was for £1m and the spend to date is at £970k - with another year left to run on the maintenance element.

The current quote for a continuation of maintenance services covering both platforms for FY24/25, is £250k across a 12-month period.

We are therefore making an extension to the procurement exercise from £1m to £1.25m under Reg 72.

# VI.4) Procedures for review

### VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

**United Kingdom**