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## **Support & Maintenance of the Niche Police Records Management System**

Police & Crime Commissioner for South Wales

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0448b8

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Police & Crime Commissioner for South Wales

Police Headquarters, Cowbridge Road

Bridgend

CF31 3SU

#### **Email**

[swp-procurement@south-wales.police.uk](mailto:swp-procurement@south-wales.police.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.south-wales.police.uk>

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

Body governed by public law

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Support & Maintenance of the Niche Police Records Management System

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

- 72267000 - Software maintenance and repair services

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

Services

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

Support & Maintenance of the Niche Police Records Management System. The contract covers the requirements for South Wales Police and Gwent Police.

#### **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: £2,227,073

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

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

- 72267000 - Software maintenance and repair services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

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

Support & Maintenance of the Niche Police Records Management System. The contract covers the requirements for South Wales Police and Gwent Police.

The contract will be for a three year period.

### **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:

The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reasons:

Reg 32.2(b)(ii) -competition is absent for technical reasons

Reg 32.2(b)(ii) - The protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights.

Due to propriety licenses , only the software manufacturer can provide the support and maintenance required.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **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**

14 March 2024

#### **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**

Niche Technology UK Limited

co Azets, Wynyard Park House, Wynyard Avenue, Wynyard

Stockton on Tees

TS22 5TB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £2,227,073

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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