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Contract

Office for Product Safety and Standards- Webcrawler Software

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038490

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

London

Email

cara.jenkins@beis.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and->

[industrial-strategy](#)

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Office for Product Safety and Standards- Webcrawler Software

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

The aim and objective of this contract is to procure software that meets our essential requirements exists in the context of Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) and online product enforcement/market surveillance.

The specific expectations of OPSS are:

- Cloud based software.
- Cloud based data securely stored within the UK.
- Accessible to license holders via standard issue BEIS laptops.
- Single sign on through BEIS accounts or if not possible then multi factor authentication
- Introductory training to be provided by the supplier.

- Support installing and integrating the software with BEIS IT (if required).
- Provision of initial training and ongoing support to OPSS users.
- Technical support within normal business hours (9-5 weekdays).

This will enable our teams to:

- deliver protection through responsive policy and active enforcement.
- apply policies and practices that reflect the needs of citizens.
- enable responsible businesses to thrive.
- co-ordinate local and national regulation.
- inspire confidence as a trusted regulator.

The outcomes we seek to deliver for citizens, business, and the environment are that:

- people are protected from product-related harm and can buy products with confidence.
- businesses comply with their legal obligations and responsible businesses can operate with confidence.
- the environment is protected from product-related harm and product regulation supports the transition to net zero.

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: £698,524

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The aim and objective of the tender exercise is to establish whether software that meets our essential requirements exists and evaluate any submissions from suppliers in the context of Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) and online product enforcement/market surveillance.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 20%

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

Open procedure

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: [2022/S 000-032363](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_3673

Title

Webcrawler Software

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 December 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Thornacre Engineering Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £698,524

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

London

Country

United Kingdom