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Contract

Provision of Support and Maintenance of the NIFRS Pharos Management Information System (MIS) and WAND system

Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03ace7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service

Lisburn

BT274SX

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nifrs.org

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Support and Maintenance of the NIFRS Pharos Management Information System (MIS) and WAND system

Reference number

3496/282

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72500000 - Computer-related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of Support and Maintenance of the NIFRS Pharos Management Information System (MIS) and WAND system for a period of up to 3 years.

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: £914,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Support and Maintenance of the NIFRS Pharos Management Information System (MIS) and WAND system for a period of up to 3 years.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

As per Reg 32.2(b)(iii) Sophtlogic has exclusive rights to support and maintain the Pharos MIS and Wand systems currently in use by NIFRS, as this supplier holds the intellectual property rights and source code and therefore is the only supplier that can provide this service.

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3496/282

Title

Provision of Support and Maintenance of the NIFRS Pharos Management Information System (MIS) and WAND system

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 March 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

Sophtlogic Ltd

Ipswich

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

02848781

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £914,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NIFRS

Lisburn

Country

United Kingdom