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DOJDAC 10/22 - Extension of Clue Contract

DoJ - Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03295c

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

DoJ - Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland

New Cathedral Buildings, Writer's Square, 11 Church Street

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BT1 1PG

Email

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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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 OPONI currently uses the Clue Investigation Case Management and Intelligence Software and currently has 63 Clue licence subscriptions . This DAC is for the upgrade the system from Clue 2 to Clue 3 and renew its subscription support for the remaining period the office intends to use Clue (3 years 2022/23 to 2024/25).

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: £312,375

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

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

Explanation:

The OPONI rely on a derogation, in this case 32 (2) (b) (iii), due to technical reasons as Clue Computing Ltd own exclusive rights to the IL5 security level system which has been heavily bespoke for PONI and are the sole supplier for support, maintenance and licensing.

In addition for the additional licences it OPONI will also rely on the provisions of Reg 32(2)(b)(ii) on the basis of the technical compatibility requirements.

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

31 March 2022

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

Sensitive Information

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Email

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

www.finance-ni.gov.uk

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: £312,375

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). The authority incorporates a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) before this contract is awarded