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Award

Hosting, Support & Maintenance of NIFRS Website

Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b5c4

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service

Lisburn

BT274SX

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Hosting, Support & Maintenance of NIFRS Website

Reference number

3496/236

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72267100 - Maintenance of information technology software

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Hosting, Support & Maintenance of NIFRS Website

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: £100,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Hosting, Support & Maintenance of NIFRS Website and provision of technical service days for up to 5 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

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:

As per Reg.32.2(b)(iii) - The Tomorrow Lab created the website currently in use by NIFRS (www.nifrs.org) and as such is the only supplier that can provide hosting and on-going support as they hold the source code.

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

Contract No

3496/236

Title

Hosting, Support & Maintenance of NIFRS Website

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 May 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

The Tomorrow Lab (Trading as The Pierce Partnership)

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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: £100,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NIFRS

Lisburn

Country

United Kingdom