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Contract

Cybersecurity Licences - PP-UKIFS-507

UK Industrial Fusion Solutions Ltd

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-012825

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-064ee0

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://stepfusion.com/about/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Energy

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Cybersecurity Licences - PP-UKIFS-507

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Purchase of OKTA Licences

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: £294,972.72

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Purchase of x600 OKTA licences.

To provide a secure, scalable identity broker to enable single sign-on (SSO), strong authentication, and centralized access policies for workforce and contractors.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

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

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:

This contract has been awarded without prior publication of a contract notice because it is a call-off contract under an existing framework agreement that was itself lawfully advertised in accordance with Directive 2014/24/EU. In accordance with Regulation 33 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, contracting authorities may award call-off contracts without the need for a further call for competition where the terms of the framework agreement have already been established. The G?Cloud 14 framework (RM1557.14) was procured under PCR 2015 and provides the legally valid basis for direct award or further?competition award to framework suppliers. Therefore, in line with Directive 2014/24/EU and PCR 2015, no additional publication was required prior to this award

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

Title

Cybersecurity Licences - PP-UKIFS-507

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 January 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Somerford Associates Limited

Park House, Church Place

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Email

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Telephone

+44 1793698047

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK14 - Swindon

National registration number

04250112

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £294,972.72

Total value of the contract/lot: £294,972.72

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V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 January 2026

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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

The High Court of Justice (Technology and Construction Court)

The Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom