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Contract

Knowledge and Project Management Platform

UK INDUSTRIAL FUSION SOLUTIONS LTD

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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14620804

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-industrial-fusion-solutions>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research and Development

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Knowledge and Project Management Platform

Reference number

PP-UKIFS-522

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72260000 - Software-related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of a Project Management Platform providing standardised and consistent Project Management and Governance across all ranges of project activity within the STEP Programme.

Implementation Support:

Support the development of the Project Management playbooks for STEP aligning with PPM project delivery life cycle of STEP for all Lead the design and development of content - working with SMEs to review and approve content though project lifecycle and gateway process as defined in STEP Enterprise Management System (EMS)

Manage the development and dissemination of the master methodology playbook

Integrate rich media including video explainers and e-learning assets

Deliver pilots and support early deployment across the different teams

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: £458,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48331000 - Project management software package

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

2 years with 1 year optional extension.

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:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Method Grid is uniquely placed as the only known supplier that securely integrates knowledge management, process management, and project management into a single, cloud-based platform - tailored specifically to the needs of complex project environments. The product the supplier has exclusive rights of possesses unique capabilities such as being able to clone the master methodology of the organisation and able to edit, refine and share the master methodology across the organisation in real time to ensure cloned copies include the latest policies and guidance.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 February 2026

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

METHOD APPS LIMITED

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Bath

BA2 4BL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

11235998

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: £458,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £458,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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