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Contract

## **ID 3034297 DoF - LPS - Integration Partner**

Department of Finance

F03: Contract award notice

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

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Department of Finance

Land and Property Services, Lanyon Plaza, 7 Lanyon Place, Town Parks

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#### **Contact**

StrategicDelivery.CPDfinance-ni.gov.uk

#### **Email**

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#### **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.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

ID 3034297 DoF - LPS - Integration Partner

Reference number

ID 3034297

#### **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 Department of Finance's Land and Property Services is seeking to procure a supplier who can work with LPS to deliver digitally integrated solutions, systems and outcomes to enable LPS to meet its strategic goals and underpin the objectives of both the NOVA Programme and wider LPS business needs. The Department of Finance's Land and Property Services (LPS) is seeking to procure a supplier who can work with LPS to deliver digitally integrated solutions, systems and outcomes to enable LPS to meet its strategic goals and underpin the objectives of both the NOVA Programme and wider LPS business needs. The Minimum Service Requirements have been broken down into the following broad areas: a) enterprise architecture services including implementation of an integration strategy and target architecture for LPS and its major stakeholders; b) design, build and implementation of a robust enterprise application integration platform which enables solution interoperability, systems integration and API management; c) ensuring that the technical ecosystem for LPS aligns with NICS Enterprise Architecture principles and which adopts shared and reusable integration components from the wider NICS technical ecosystem where feasible (e.g. API management, Identity Hub); d) implementation of a Master Data Management model within LPS including the integration of unique geospatial identifiers into all LPS data sets where possible; e) data management services (e.g. data architecture, modelling, analytics, quality health checks, cleansing and migration); f) software development and support services (e.g. application development, APIs, online forms, portals, testing, release management and spatial development including Geographic Information Systems (GIS)); g) third party application support and maintenance services (e.g. legacy ICT systems out of contract); h) spatial support services (e.g. geospatial data analysis, spatial application development and

spatial technical consultancy); i) business support services (e.g. pre procurement support, service design, process design, business analysis, change management, service improvement and solution deployment support); and j) strategic advice and guidance (e.g. strategy development, emerging technologies, innovation, benchmarking and Supplier management support).

#### **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: £7,001,427.20

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72227000 - Software integration consultancy services
- 72228000 - Hardware integration consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative Criteria - as per the tender documents / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative Criteria - as per the tender documents / Weighting: 50

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract has the option to extend subject to the terms of the contract and the performance of the successful Economic Operator for 24 months and a second option to extend for up to a further 24 months.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **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**

Notice number: [2020/S 168-408206](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 June 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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Millennium House, Millennium Walkway

Dublin

none

Email

[tendernotices@version1.com](mailto:tendernotices@version1.com)

Telephone

+44 35318657800

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

Internet address

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

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: £25,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,001,427.20

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The figure indicated in V.2.4 of £25000000 GBP represents the potential value of the contract over the maximum contract term. This value reflects the potential scale of the contract and takes into account additional work packages that may be required due to operational and technological developments. The successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored in line with PGN 01/12. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance and the contract may be terminated. The issue of a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance will result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement. Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of twelve months from the date of issue of the certificate.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. 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 as amended.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and incorporated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the



award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.