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Contract

ID 3367261 - DoJ AccessNI - Support, Maintenance and Development of the Access NI Disclosure System (ANIDS)

Department for Justice

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-014406

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-029673

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Justice

Knockview Buildings, Stormont Estate

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

ID 3367261 - DoJ AccessNI - Support, Maintenance and Development of the Access NI Disclosure System (ANIDS)

Reference number

ID 3367261

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

AccessNI wishes to appoint a suitably experienced contractor to undertake the maintenance and continued development of its AccessNI Disclosure System. The Contractor will be required to support and develop ANIDS and must work with the AccessNI team, the ICT Infrastructure supplier, IT Assist and any 3rd party involved in the support of the ANIDS system.

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: £887,503.51

II.2) Description**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72250000 - System and support services
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy 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 / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Cost Criteria / Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

After the initial contract period of 5 year and 2 months there are two optional extension of up to 1 years each.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The successful contractor's performance on this contract will be managed as per the specification and regularly monitored see Procurement Guidance Note 01/12 — Contract Management — Procedures and Principles. 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 notice of unsatisfactory performance and this contract may be terminated. A central register of such notices for supplies and services contracts will be maintained and published on the CPD website. Any contractor in receipt of a notice of unsatisfactory performance will be required to declare this in future tender submissions for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of the notice. It may also 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. The authority expressly reserves the rights: . i not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice;. . ii to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition;. . iii to award a contracts in respect of any parts of the services covered by this notice; and. . iv to award contracts in stages and in no circumstances will the authority be liable for any costs incurred by candidates.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Title

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 June 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

VERSION1 SOFTWARE

Millennium House, Millennium Walkway

Dublin

none

Email

tendernotices@version1.com

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: £1,600,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £887,503.51

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

United Kingdom

Country

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and, incorporate 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 and provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.