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Contract

## **Feasibility of applying machine learning to the evaluation of irregular migration interventions**

Home Office

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-015023

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0458ca

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

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

Home Office

2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

#### **Contact**

Megan Tingey

#### **Email**

[Megan.Tingey@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:Megan.Tingey@homeoffice.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Feasibility of applying machine learning to the evaluation of irregular migration interventions

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This contract is for the feasibility of AI techniques in research.

**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: £119,590.53

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This contract is for the feasibility of AI techniques in research

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 80

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 100

### **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:

Capable suppliers were researched and approached, a competition between interested suppliers was ran. The most economically advantageous supplier was then awarded the contract.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

### **Contract No**

6687

### **Title**

Feasibility of applying machine learning to the evaluation of irregular migration

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 March 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

University of Southampton

University Road, Highfield, Southampton,

Southampton

SO17 1BJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

University of Catania

Via Cappuccini 2, Catania 95124

Catania

95124

Country

Italy

NUTS code

- IT - Italy

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £119,590.53

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom