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IPO Transformation Programme - Phase 1 Client Side Support Services

Intellectual Property Office

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Intellectual Property

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

IPO Transformation Programme - Phase 1 Client Side Support Services

Reference number

C3451

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79421000 - Project-management services other than for construction work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Intention to award a Public Services contract under Regulation 32(2) (b) (ii) of the Public Contract 2015 for the Provision of Client-Side Services to the Intellectual Property Office's OneIPO Transformation Programme. The Negotiated Procedure without Prior Publication is being followed and is justified under Regulation 32 (2) (b) (ii)

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: £1,608,196.50

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

Main site or place of performance

Concept House, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP1 8QQ

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Supplier shall provide an embedded Client-Side Programme Support to assist in the undertaking of the IPO's Transformation Programme covering capabilities such as Leadership Support, PMO, Technical Support, Service Owner Support, Business Support, general programme support and strategic level stakeholder management and engagement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The Negotiated Procedure without Prior Publication is being followed and is justified under Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) for the award of a public contract for supplies/services.

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/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 May 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,608,196.50

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,608,196.50

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>