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Contract

ITHC, Penetration Testing and Associated Services Contract 2

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04b008

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Buyer's address

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Cyber Security

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

ITHC, Penetration Testing and Associated Services Contract 2

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72222300 - Information technology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Contract awarded for the provision of IT Health Checks, Penetration Testing and Associated Services. This is one of three contracts awarded by the Authority for these services, under the Crown Commercial Services' RM3764.3 DPS.

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: £3,375,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Call-off from RM3764.3 Cyber Security Services 3 Dynamic Purchasing System. The Authority has awarded three contracts, to three CHECK qualified Suppliers for cyber security assurance services.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

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:

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Call off from RM3764.3 Cyber Security Services 3 Dynamic Purchasing System

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 16

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

3B Data Security Ltd

Unit D South Cambridge Business Park,

Cambridge

CB22 3JH

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

10353328

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,375,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,375,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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