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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**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

#### **Contact**

Sara Bevan

#### **Email**

[sara.bevan@defra.gov.uk](mailto:sara.bevan@defra.gov.uk)

#### **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

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**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

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## 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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-034110](#)

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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

[benn.morris@3bdatasecurity.com](mailto:benn.morris@3bdatasecurity.com)

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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