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Planning

Digital Rulebook App

Rail Safety and Standards Board (RSSB)

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.rssb.co.uk>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Rail services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Digital Rulebook App

Reference number

697554661

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

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.14) Additional information

It's envisaged that the contract term shall be 5 years with an option to extend based on supplier performance.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

8 August 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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