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Contract

## **ASSET TAGGING & SOFTWARE FOR OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT ASSET MANAGEMENT**

Kent Fire and Rescue Service

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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Maidstone

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ4 - Kent

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.kent.fire-uk.org/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.kent.fire-uk.org/>

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

Regional or local 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**

ASSET TAGGING & SOFTWARE FOR OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT ASSET  
MANAGEMENT

Reference number

DN676082

**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**

### **ASSET TAGGING & SOFTWARE FOR OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT ASSET MANAGEMENT**

#### **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: £305,880

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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

The Authority are tendering for an asset management solution to record and manage its operational equipment (on fire appliances and other technical support units\*). The solution must provide testing functionality, and track all aspects of a defined item from cradle to grave. The supplier will need to provide the initial physical asset tagging and data collection services for the implementation phase (20k+ items). Therefore, we will only consider suppliers who are able to provide this full end-to-end service, whether it be in-house or via a 3rd party partner (preferably under sub-contract and with a single point of contact for account management acting as a main contractor). \*(56 stations and 75 front line fire engines and a range of specialist operational support vehicles. For more information go to: <https://www.kent.fire-uk.org/our-buildings-fleet-and-equipment> )

#### **Software Solution**

The preferred way forward to improve asset management would be to procure an online solution. An online solution will provide all the essential features that we require to track and correctly name all the defined operational assets that the Service currently has. By having an online solution, it will eliminate the need for separate spreadsheets, and allow all the information to be stored in one reliable place. Therefore, by having all the information in one place, it will be easier to know when assets/equipment are due to be serviced, and also if anything has been lost and needs to be replaced. It will also ensure that all assets are serviced correctly throughout the year.

An online solution will have the ability to create custom bespoke reports for the Service, making it simple and easy to manage the defined assets and make the recording of all assets consistent. It will be a more efficient way of asset management for the Service, and it will also allow us to reduce corporate and personal risk by achieving compliance.

#### Initial Physical Tagging of Assets & Data collection

The Authority lack the resources to undertake the work of initially bulk tagging assets and if it were to be undertaken in-house would significantly extend the timeline of the project. Therefore, we are including this work in the scope of the tender.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 57

Price - Weighting: 43

#### **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**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-017865](#)

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

### **Contract No**

C22026

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 October 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 11

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

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

Innaxys Limited

53 Wilmot Street

Heanor, Derbyshire

DE75 7EF

Email

[jean-claude@innaxys.com](mailto:jean-claude@innaxys.com)

Country

United Kingdom

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- UKJ4 - Kent

Internet address

[www.kent.fire-uk.org](http://www.kent.fire-uk.org)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £305,880

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Kent Fire & Rescue Service

Maidstone

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.kent.fire-uk.org](http://www.kent.fire-uk.org)