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Contract

## **FLS-0043-C VME/Asset Management System**

Forestry and Land Scotland

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Forestry and Land Scotland

Great Glen House, Leachkin Road

Inverness

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+44 3000676000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://forestryandland.gov.scot>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30371](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30371)

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

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

FLS-0043-C VME/Asset Management System

Reference number

FLS-0043-C

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 50111100 - Vehicle-fleet management services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

FLS has a requirement for the provision of a VME Fleet Management System. FLS conducted market research and deemed the Scottish Government Software Value Added Re-seller, Contract Reference – NP5016/17 as the most appropriate. This route aligned with FLS requirements.

#### **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: £193,959.12

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

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conducted market research and deemed the Scottish Government Software Value Added Re-seller, Contract Reference – NP5016/17 as the most appropriate. This route aligned with FLS requirements.

This is a single supplier collaborative framework, therefore this is direct award. FLS approached 3 pre-qualified suppliers through Softcat and received tenders from each. These were evaluated and scored by FLS staff. The most economically advantageous tender was from Civica with their TranSend Fleet Management System.

Due to the nature of this framework, the contract is awarded to Softcat with 100% of the work being subcontracted to Civica.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **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:

FLS conducted market research and deemed the Scottish Government Software Value Added Re-seller (SVAR), Contract Reference – NP5016/17 as the most appropriate. This route aligned with FLS requirements. The incumbent supplier had entered into liquidation which considerably affected FLS timescales. The SVAR framework enabled a quick and compliant route to market allowing FLS to start implementation of a new system swiftly.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

### **Contract No**

FLS-0043-C

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 April 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Softcat Plc

Thames Industrial Estate, Fieldhouse Lane

Marlow

SL7 1LW

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Fax

+44 1628403456

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £193,959.12

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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

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

The Inverness Justice Centre

Longman Road

Inverness

IV1 1AH

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United Kingdom