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Contract

## **T1580 - Supply and Support of Oracle Servers**

Northern Ireland Housing Executive

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-018565

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02bb6d

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

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

Northern Ireland Housing Executive

2 Adelaide Street

Belfast

BT2 8BP

#### **Email**

[Kathryn.McGonagle@nihe.gov.uk](mailto:Kathryn.McGonagle@nihe.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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

Regional or local authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

T1580 - Supply and Support of Oracle Servers

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

- 48800000 - Information systems and servers

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

Supplies

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

The Housing Executive requires 4 Oracle Solaris Servers (3 X SPARC S7-2 servers and 1 x SPARC T8-1 server) to replace the existing three T5 and single T4 Oracle Solaris servers currently hosting the Housing Executive's deployments of Orchard Housing, integrated 3rd party applications and bespoke extensions to Orchard Housing (HMS). The Tenderer will be required to deliver, install and configure the servers to the state where they are ready for the HMS application supplier to migrate the systems from the existing servers to the supplied servers. The Tenderer will also be required to certify the servers to allow for the installation of the Oracle support gateway, install the Oracle support gateway and establish Oracle Platinum Support for all the supplied servers.

#### **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: £480,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48820000 - Servers
- 48600000 - Database and operating software package

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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

Price

### **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: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-013306](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

3 August 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 2

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

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

WTL LIMITED

Unit 1, Heron House Ardath Road

BIRMINGHAM

B38 9PJ

Email

[info@wtluk.com](mailto:info@wtluk.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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: £400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £480,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This contract is for an initial 60 month period (Initial Contract Period) with an option to extend for any period or periods up to and including 24 months from the end of the Initial Contract Period. The total contract value in this notice relates to the maximum potential contract period including extensions [7 years] as included in the Conditions of Contract. Contract Monitoring, the successful Contractor's performance on this Contract will be managed as per the specification and regularly monitored, see Procurement Guidance Note 01/12 - Contract Management - Procedures and Principles. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a Contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance and this Contract may be terminated.

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

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

The High Court of NI

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Housing Executive incorporated a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the point information on the contract award was communicated to tenderers in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Appeal procedures are specified in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.