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Award

Netsuite Licensing

Sport England

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Sport England

SportPark, 3 Oakwood Drive

Loughborough

LE11 3QF

Email

procurement@sportengland.org

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.sportengland.org

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Netsuite Licensing

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48443000 - Accounting software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Netsuite Cloud access, licences and Sandbox

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: £557,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Netsuite Cloud access, licences and Sandbox

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Evaluation / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial Evaluation / Weighting: 20

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development
- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:

- absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Sport England tendered and procured the use of Oracle Netsuite as an integrated finance system through a competitive procedure conducted via GCloud 9 and licence renewals for the first four years were covered by the initial business case.

Netsuite licences are required to access the financial system to ensure that the recording of financial transactions, making payments, producing the annual accounts, and reporting to DCMS and Companies House. Netsuite, or other finance system, is required to enable the organisations to discharge its responsibilities, to DCMS and other regulatory bodies, to retain auditable records ensuring accounts are completed in accordance with financial reporting standards.

The system is highly technical and there are specific interoperability requirements. Netsuite is an integrated financial system, which hosts 4 different companies for which accounts are prepared. There are complex relationships between these subsidiaries to ensure that not only the finances are recorded accurately but VAT, which is subject to partial exemption, is calculated correctly.

No reasonable alternative or substitute currently exists. Any new implementation would have to be designed and tested to ensure that the integrity of the financial records between the subsidiaries are accurately maintained. A 2-year renewal of the existing system will allow a sufficient window to complete a tendering exercise followed by an implementation and testing process to ensure the needs of the organisation can be achieved. A tender exercise to identify and implement a replacement financial system, which underpins the financial integrity of the organisation would take a minimum of 18 months.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

STA567

Title

Netsuite Licensing

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 June 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Oracle Corporation UK Limited

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £557,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sport England - Complaints Procedure

Loughborough

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.sportengland.org/corporate-information>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Sport England's Complaint Procedure sets out how we will consider a complaint in relation to a procurement procedure.

The Public Procurement Review Service (PPRS) also provides a route for suppliers to raise concerns about public procurement