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Award

ID 4352196 DOJ DAC 06/22 - Upgrade of CSO Legal Case Management System

Crown Solicitor's Office

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0357c2

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Crown Solicitor's Office

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

BELFAST

BT1 3JE

Email

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.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

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

ID 4352196 DOJ DAC 06/22 - Upgrade of CSO Legal Case Management System

Reference number

ID 4352196

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

Crown Solicitors Office have a Contract with a supplier for the provision of the upgrade of CSO Legal Case Management System

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: £319,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Crown Solicitors Office have a Contract with a supplier for the provision of the upgrade of CSO Legal Case Management System

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

This contract will be for an initial period of three years. There will be two further optional extension years of one year each (+1+1)

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

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:

Due to technical reasons as the supplier One Advanced own exclusive rights to the Evolution legal case management system which has been heavily bespoke for CSO. On this basis there are derogations under the regulations to award a contract to a single supplier where the supplies or services can only be supplied by a particular supplier for the following reasons:-

- i) Where competition is absent for technical reasons (regulation 32(2)(b)(ii); or
- ii) For reasons connected with the protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights (regulation 32(2)(b)(iii))

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 August 2022

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

One Advanced

Belfast

Email

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/>

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: £319,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015

United Kingdom

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

: The Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). The authority will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) before this contract is awarded..