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## **ICT-22-015 - EANI- Manhattan Information System - Software Licencing and Support**

Education Authority NI

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-034fbb

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Education Authority NI

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Belfast

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#### **Contact**

[ict.procureeani.org.uk](http://ict.procureeani.org.uk)

#### **Email**

[ict.procure@eani.org.uk](mailto:ict.procure@eani.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region 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**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

ICT-22-015 - EANI- Manhattan Information System - Software Licencing and Support

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

- 72500000 - Computer-related services

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

Services

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

The Education Authority in Northern Ireland (EANI) requires Software Licencing and Support for it's existing Manhattan Information System for on-going maintenance services for a period of 2 years with the option to extend for a further period of 1 year.

#### **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: £531,382.01

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

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

- 72610000 - Computer support services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The Education Authority in Northern Ireland (EANI) requires Software Licencing and Support for it's existing Manhattan Information System for on-going maintenance services

for a period of 2 years with the option to extend for a further period of 1 year.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 100

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional 1 year extension.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Start date 01/04/22. Duration 2 years with optional 1 year extension. Contract Award Notice 2022/S 000-022733 published on 17 August 2022 for a value of £331,951.95. Contract has been previously modified under Reg 72(1)(e) increasing contract value to £365,406.03 allowing for additional expenditure incurred to develop an API specification and mark up of annual licensing fee.. Current modification under Reg 72(1)(b) extends the period of the current DAC by additional year to 31 March 2026 to facilitate an ongoing procurement exercise and increases contract value by 50% of original value to £531,382.01 ex VAT.. EA is currently conducting PME and plan to procure a replacement solution that may potentially have greater scale and scope than the current solution. The additional contract duration will provide continuity of service delivery, as well as reasonable time to go to market with a procurement, award a new contract/s and then implement any replacement solution/s.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- 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:

As a proprietary system, the software cannot be maintained by another supplier.

#### **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: [2022/S 000-022733](#)

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## **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**

16 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**

MacMunnis Limited

9 King Street

London

EC2V 8EA

Email

[EMEASales@mrsoftware.com](mailto:EMEASales@mrsoftware.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.mrsoftware.com/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £331,952

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £531,382.01

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The UK does not currently have any such bodies with responsibilities for appeal/mediation procedures

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom