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Contract

## **102451 Safety Tech Challenge Fund**

DCMS

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b656

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

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

DCMS

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United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.dcms.gov.uk](http://www.dcms.gov.uk)

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Recreation, culture and religion

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

102451 Safety Tech Challenge Fund

Reference number

102451

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 75100000 - Administration services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Managed Service requirement for design and administration of the Safety Tech Challenge

Fund. A competition challenging UK Safety Tech firms to develop innovative technological solutions addressing the

challenges faced by the move by online platforms to end-to-end encrypted environments.

The service required will fall

into 3 distinct phases: 1) Design and Preparation of the competition; 2) Launch and Application and 3) Development

and Assessment.

#### **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: £650,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Description of procurement: DCMS requires an external supplier to deliver the Safety Tech Challenge Fund, a competition challenging safety tech firms to develop innovative technological solutions to address online abuse.

The Supplier will be required to lead on the delivery of the competition, including designing and administering successive phases in line with the direction and timeframe specified by HMG, including the delivery, monitoring and assurance of grant funding to selected companies. The challenge should be launched and invite applications by August/September 2021, and be open until 31 March 2022.

Throughout these phases, the Supplier will:

be required to lead on the design, delivery and administration of the competition, including allocation of grant prizes; provide publicity and communications for the competition, working with relevant Departmental Press Offices. The Supplier will not:

Make final decisions regarding the choice of firms to be awarded grants or prizes, except through the sift of applications at the assessment phase. The Fund sponsors (DCMS, Home Office, GCHQ) have decision-making authority in this regard

The outcome of the challenge will be the development of technological solutions with the potential to create lasting impact by improving the capability of companies to detect harmful and illegal content and behaviour, while respecting user privacy. In doing this, the challenge will also aim to create an environment for the forging of partnerships and the exchange of expertise between safety tech innovators and those who use their products.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Case Study / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Skills, expertise and capacity / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Project Management and Delivery / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding of the sector / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 10%

Price - 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

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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: No

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-012004](#)

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

### **Contract No**

102451

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 September 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

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**

Public Group International Ltd

PUBLIC Hall, One Horse Guards Avenue

London

SW1A 2HU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

10608507

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: £650,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £650,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=627952927>

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

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

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