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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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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Recreation, culture and religion

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

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](#)

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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