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Contract

DoF - ESS - DSS - Provision of Digital Resources and Services

The Department of Finance

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-033ad6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Department of Finance

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

DoF - ESS - DSS - Provision of Digital Resources and Services

Reference number

ID 4021248

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

The Department of Finance (DoF) wishes to appoint a Contractor(s) for the provision of Digital Resources and Services for an initial period of 3 years with two options to extend

for (any period up to, and including) 12 months each. Services will be provided through 2 Lots – Digital Development Resources and Delivery and Product QAT Resources.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £17,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 Digital Development Resources

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72210000 - Programming services of packaged software products
- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72230000 - Custom software development services
- 72240000 - Systems analysis and programming services
- 72250000 - System and support services
- 72260000 - Software-related services
- 72500000 - Computer-related services
- 72590000 - Computer-related professional services
- 72800000 - Computer audit and testing services
- 72820000 - Computer testing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: AC1.1 Senior Delivery Manager / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: AC1.2 Senior Business Analyst / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: AC1.3 Lead Software Developer / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: AC1.4 Lead Technical Architect Enterprise Architect / Weighting: 11.9

Quality criterion - Name: AC1.5 Technical Architect Solutions Architect / Weighting: 9.1

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 Knowledge and Skills Transfer / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: AC3 Social Value / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: AC4 Service Management / Weighting: 7

Cost criterion - Name: AC5 Total Contract Price for Evaluation Purposes / Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There are two options to extend for any period up to, and including 12 months each.

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 Delivery and Product QAT Resources

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72210000 - Programming services of packaged software products
- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72230000 - Custom software development services
- 72240000 - Systems analysis and programming services
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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: AC1.1 Test Manager / Weighting: 18.2

Quality criterion - Name: AC1.2 Senior QAT Analyst / Weighting: 11.2

Quality criterion - Name: AC1.3 Lead Delivery Manager – Delivery Assurance / Weighting: 12.6

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 Knowledge and Skills Transfer / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: AC3 Social Value / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: AC4 Service Management / Weighting: 7

Cost criterion - Name: AC5 Total Contract Price for Evaluation Purposes / Weighting: 30

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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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 Digital Development Resources

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 August 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £11,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £11,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 Delivery and Product QAT Resources

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 August 2022

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £6,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The successful Contractor's performance will be managed as per the specification, and regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a Contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be grounds for termination of the contract at the Contractor's expense. In lieu of termination they may be issued with a Notice of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance. A central register of such Notices for supplies and services Contracts will be maintained and published on the CPD website. Any Contractor in receipt of multiple Notice of Written Warning or Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance will be required to declare this in future tender submissions for a period of three years from the date of issue of the Notice. It may also result in the Contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement.

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. Any challenges are dealt with by the High Court Commercial Division to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the Public Contracts Regulations.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom