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ID 4435612 DOJDAC 14/22 DoJ Police Ombudsman NI - Support and Maintenance of Case Handling System

DoJ Office of the Police Ombudsman NI

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03677d

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

DoJ Office of the Police Ombudsman NI

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Email

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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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

ID 4435612

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 Office of the Police Ombudsman for NI (PONI) uses a bespoke case handling system to investigate the majority of its complaints and is the primary investigation system used within the office. PONI is placing this voluntary transparency notice to alert Economic Operators of its intention to award a contract to provide support and maintenance for its Case Handling System for 3 years (2 + 1 basis).

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: £472,943.50

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The application is based on proprietary software developed by the supplier that PONI is entitled to use under license agreement. PONI do not own the Intellectual Property Rights IPR for the system. In addition, the system provides an integration point for multiple components including third party licences/products that make up the overall application and therefore reliance is solely on the supplier for upgrade and recurring support and maintenance of the system.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

One 12 month option to extend.

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

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:

The Client is relying on derogations 32(2)(b)(ii) and 32(2)(b)(iii) of the PCRs 2015 (as amended) due to the absence of a competitive supplier for technical reasons and because the current supplier owns the propriety rights for the system.

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

Contract No

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Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 September 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

Withheld

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN0 - 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: £472,943.50

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.

As above

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 Contracting Authority will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) before this contract is awarded..