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#### Contract

# Licences for loan applicant vetting platform

**UK Research & Innovation** 

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKK14 - Swindon

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.ukri.org/

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

## I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

Licences for loan applicant vetting platform

Reference number

**UKRI-4115** 

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79212100 - Financial auditing services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Licences loan applicant vetting

### 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: £128,934

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKK14 - Swindon

Main site or place of performance

Swindon

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

Licences for loan applicant vetting platform

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### 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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

#### Explanation:

Current supplier is the only operator who offers support of the custom designed loan application validation required by Innovate UK and sourcing a replacement supplier would cause significant additional costs and technical complexity.

#### 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

#### **Contract No**

**UKRI-4115** 

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract

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

1 July 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

## V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Artesian Solutions Ltd

Winnersh

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKJ11 - Berkshire

National registration number

05667880

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: £128,934

Total value of the contract/lot: £128,934

# **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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