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Contract

## **Licences for loan applicant vetting platform**

UK Research & Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-048b45

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

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

UK Research & Innovation

Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Swindon

SN2 1FL

#### **Email**

[corporateprocurement@ukri.org](mailto:corporateprocurement@ukri.org)

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+44 1793298902

#### **Country**

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

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**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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=879585640>

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

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

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