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Contract

Azure Expert Technical Support

National Procurement, NHS Scotland

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0368ff

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

National Procurement, NHS Scotland

Gyle Square (NSS Head Office), 1 South Gyle Crescent

Edinburgh

EH12 9EB

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.nss.nhs.scot/browse/procurement-and-logistics>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883

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

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Azure Expert Technical Support

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 aim of this procurement is to select an appropriate organisation who will support NSS DaS and work together with key stakeholders and delivery partners to provide an agreed managed technical service and technical delivery plans within the NSS Azure cloud hosted environments.

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: £306,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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DaS and work together with key stakeholders and delivery partners to provide an agreed managed technical service and technical delivery plans within the NSS Azure cloud hosted environments.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Proven Technical Experience / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Method Statement / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Out of Hours Services / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Reference / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 25

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

II.2.14) Additional information

This procurement was undertaken using Lot 2 of the Scottish Government's Digital and Technology Services Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS).

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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Mini competition using Lot 2 of the Scottish Government Digital and Technology Services Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) ensures a compliant procurement route without a requirement to complete the full procurement process. All suppliers who received the ITT were pre qualified in order to be included within the DPS.

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

NP609022

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 August 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Trustmarque Solutions Ltd

Trustmarque House, Triune Court, Monks Cross Drive

York

YO32 9GZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £306,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court House

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Email

edinburgh@scotcourts.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Economic operators should approach the contracting authority in the first instance. However, the only formal remedy is to apply to the courts:

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts(Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.