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Award

Provision of Sensorium Support and Maintenance

Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04972b

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency

Longview Road

Swansea

SA6 7JL

Email

laura.buck@dvla.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKL18 - Swansea

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Transport

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Sensorium Support and Maintenance

Reference number

PS/24/68

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72315100 - Data network support services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

1 gold maintenance support package

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £111,219.54 / Highest offer: £166,829.31 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50312310 - Maintenance of data network equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea

Main site or place of performance

DVLA

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

1 gold maintenance support package for Sensorium software package

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 90

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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure
- 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:

2BM Ltd owns the IPR of the software. DVLA currently own perpetual Sensorium licences which can only be administered and supported by the vendor. 2BM Ltd are the only supplier that can configure the system and are the only supplier qualified to configure the software.

2BM Ltd only contract directly with customers and are not on any government frameworks.

For this requirement the justification is:

32 (2) (b) where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons: —

(ii) competition is absent for technical reasons,

(iii) the protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

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

PS/24/68

Title

Provision of Sensorium Support and Maintenance

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 September 2024

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

2BM Ltd

2BM House Eldon Business Park Eldon Road Chilwell

Nottinghamshire

NG9 6DZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £111,219.54 / Highest offer: £166,829.31 taken into consideration

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High COurt

London

Country

United Kingdom