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Contract

Fuel Finder Services

DESNZ & DSIT Group Commercial

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

DESNZ & DSIT Group Commercial

London

Email

ddatprocurements@ics.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-energy-security-and-net-zero>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Fuel Finder Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72260000 - Software-related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Fuel Finder Service. Government published the consultation on the design of Fuel Finder on 16 January 2024. <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/empowering-drivers-and-boosting-competition-in-the-road-fuel-retail-market#:~:text=Consultation%20description,road%20fuels%20price%20monitoring%20function.>

The Government response to the consultation was published on 30 October 2024 here; <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/empowering-drivers-and-boosting-competition-in-the-road-fuel-retail-market/outcome/consultation-on-open-data-scheme-and-ongoing-monitoring-function-for-road-fuel-prices-government-response>

Through this procurement, we sought Supplier than could:

a. Build a Service for PFSs and Third Parties that increases transparency of fuel prices and availability of fuel for Consumers in near-real time so that Consumers can make informed choices on purchasing fuel.

b. Deliver a Service that can:

- Register all UK retail PFSs (~8300).
- Collect (through various input methods), aggregate and securely store Business Data from PFSs as prices and availability of fuel changes.
- Share the Business Data with registered Third Parties (that wish to access the data) openly and freely in near-real time to deliver to Consumers.

- Provide ongoing support to PFSs and Third Parties.
- Provide a mechanism for Consumers to report inaccuracies in Business Data.
- Resolve or escalate any reported or suspected non-compliance of PFSs to the CMA as 'enforcer.'

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: £1,061,810 / Highest offer: £1,856,732 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Procurement of Digital services for Fuel Finder

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: PQP = Total Price Total Work Packages ("P") / Total Quality Score
/ Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional contingency amount and 2 x 1 year extension options

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

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

VE3 Global Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £1,061,810 / Highest offer: £1,856,732 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom