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Award

SE1193B Investment Technology Implementation LOT 3

Sport England

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Scope

Reference

SE1193B

Description

Sport England is a lottery distributor, administering and awarding approximately £300m per annum (£100m exchequer and £200m lottery). The funds are distributed across the sport and physical activity ecosystem, a complex network of over 100,000 organisations of different sizes and types. This network of organisations provides the opportunities that already underpin the activity habits of millions of people and the athletes that progress through talent development pathways.

Having a fit for purpose technology system for investment administration is therefore essential for Sport England to deliver its strategic ambitions and role as a funding distributor.

The technology system underpins a substantive part of Sport Englands operation, and as a result needs to balance key operating tensions including:

Strategy ambitions and stakeholder expectations: The launch and continued support for Uniting the Movement signals both the sector engagement and expectations for delivery of the strategy including ease of access to funding.

Financial operating constraints: Sport England operates within administrative constraints impacted by income. Maximising efficiency and productivity in investment will enable effective delivery within the constraints.

Government functional standards and best practice: Rightly government require standards to be achieved for grant administration including counter-fraud. Sport England has established investment management - any change must not compromise standards.

Continuity of operation and delivery: As Sport England existing commitments and necessary ambitions require delivery scale and cadence to be maintained throughout any change.

Alignment with future target operating model: Finally, any improvement in technology needs to align, and have the ability to, adapt to future operating structures and priorities.

Proof of Concept Delivery: A limited time period Proof of Concept (PoC) has recently been delivered prior to this phase. This has demonstrated the approach and functionality can be successful, and the build created will be extended to form the basis of the next phase of development. The PoC contained some limited functionality for the investment management journey in the system. It is deployed on Azure using Azure App service to manage Docker containers, database is PostgreSQL, API backend is asynchronous Python / Starlette, front end is in React with backend for frontend pattern based on Remix.

This procurement is split into four (4) Lots. Requirements are outlined by Lot below:

3.3 Lot 3 - Specialist Developers

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Lot LOT 3. Technical - Supporting Development and Specialist Capabilities

Description

General Development: Additional capacity to support the Managed Service supplier (Lot 1) and Core Developer supplier (Lot 2). Flexible to be called on as demand required, with smaller projects of work to be delivered during the contract period based on SE requirements and based on mutually agreed effort, timescales and deliverables.

- Supporting Capabilities: Provide access to a specific or range of specialist skills required to support system development, such as potential for data migration projects, technical software development, business analysis, UX/UI design, and the finance system integration applicable for SEs NetSuite finance tool.

Different skills to be called on as the project evolves for flexibility to meet the requirements of the project

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Lots

Lot LOT 3. Technical - Supporting Development and Specialist Capabilities

Suppliers (2)

- [AXIOLOGIK LIMITED](#)
- [VE3 GLOBAL](#)

Contract value

- £295,000 excluding VAT
- £354,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

30 May 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

30 May 2025

Standstill period

- End: 10 June 2025

- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

11 June 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 June 2025 to 11 June 2026
- Possible extension to 11 June 2027
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

12 MONTHS

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Information about tenders

Lot LOT 3. Technical - Supporting Development and Specialist Capabilities

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 2 suppliers awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Suppliers

AXIOLOGIK LIMITED

- Companies House: 10386472

Parkhill Studio Walton Road

Wetherby

LS22 5DZ

United Kingdom

Email: karen.lewis@axiologik.com

Region: UKE42 - Leeds

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

NA

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VE3 GLOBAL

- Companies House: 07343436

Paul Street

London

EC2A 4NE

United Kingdom

Email: prime@ve3.global

Region: UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

NA

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Contracting authority

Sport England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTWR-9348-TXMN

Loughborough Sport Park

Loughborough

LE11 3QF

United Kingdom

Email: Procurement@SPORTENGLAND.ORG

Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government