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Award

DAC134/20 DoF NISRA ELMSB - Licensing, Support and Development of Statistical Survey IT System

DoF - Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency NISRA

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029fe7

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

DoF - Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency NISRA

Colby House, Stranmillis Court

BELFAST

BT9 5RR

Email

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DAC134/20 DoF NISRA ELMSB - Licensing, Support and Development of Statistical Survey IT System

Reference number

DAC 134/20

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

Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA) have a Contract with a supplier for the provision of licensing, support and development of statistical survey IT system

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: £1,299,240

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA) have a Contract with a supplier for the provision of licensing, support and development of statistical survey IT system

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

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:

The Contracting Authority will be relying on Regulation 72 1 B as the supplier holds exclusive rights to the software and no other supplier would be able to provide continuity for these critical services.

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/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 October 2022

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

EQUINITI ICS LIMITED

Belfast

Email

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £942,854

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015

United Kingdom

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have.. been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). The.. authority will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) before this contract is awarded...