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Planning

ID 5424320 DoF IT Assist - Supply and Delivery of a SOC/SIEM for NICS - PME

Department of Finance

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department of Finance

303 Airport Road West

BELFAST

BT3 9ED

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.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

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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

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 79700000 - Investigation and security services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 72700000 - Computer network services
- 72261000 - Software support services
- 72212731 - File security software development services
- 72212732 - Data security software development services
- 72212760 - Virus protection software development services
- 72212761 - Anti-virus software development services
- 72212200 - Networking, Internet and intranet software development services
- 72611000 - Technical computer support services
- 72710000 - Local area network services
- 72720000 - Wide area network services
- 48731000 - File security software package
- 48732000 - Data security software package
- 48761000 - Anti-virus software package

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

24 September 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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