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Cyber Security Team Capabilities Upskilling

National Physical Laboratory

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.npl.co.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Cyber Security Team Capabilities Upskilling

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Nature and quantity of suppliers, indication of needs and requirements

Deep Specialist Cyber Security Training – xx Professional pathways comprising of 70 technical modules.

The training must conform to meeting the UK Security Council Professional Standards and/or, NIST CSF2.0, SP 800-53, SP 800-53A, and SP 800-53B and/or; ISA62443 family of standards

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: £175,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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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

- 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:

SANS is the sole, vendor agnostic global provider of deep technical and specialised cyber security training across all sectors. Its training and certification portfolio and the practitioners' trainers are considered second that most organisation, including UK Government and its specialist agencies, recognise the quality and expertise delivered by SANS training programmes.

All other training providers in cyber security providers other certifications, have limited training modules, do not include professional pathways and have generic trainers.

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

Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 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

SANS Training – UK Ltd

Ty Davies, Tawe Business Village, Phoenix Way, Swansea Enterprise Park

Swansea

SA7 9LA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £175,000

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

NPL Management Limited

Teddington

Country

United Kingdom