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Award

## **ID 3101532 - Dfl - IT Services to support delivery of statutory Vehicle Testing Service for DVA**

Dfl - Driver and Vehicle Agency

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-031864

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-038320

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Dfl - Driver and Vehicle Agency

Clarence Court, 10-18 Adelaide Street

BELFAST

BT2 8GB

#### **Email**

[SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto: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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

ID 3101532 - DfI - IT Services to support delivery of statutory Vehicle Testing Service for DVA

Reference number

ID 3101532

#### **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**

DfI - DVA is placing this voluntary transparency notice to alert economic operators of its intention to modify the IT Services to support delivery of statutory Vehicle Testing Service contract in accordance with Regulation 72 (1) (c) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. This transparency notice does not place any obligation on the Authority to enter into this modification.

### **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: £1,036,182.33

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Dfi - DVA have a contract with Capita IT Services Ltd for IT Services to support delivery of statutory Vehicle Testing Service

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 60

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

This contract was awarded in March 2021 for an initial period of three years, with 1 year optional extension (on the basis of four 3month extension periods)

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **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 Authority will be relying on Regulation 72(1)(c) on the basis that they could not have foreseen or be able to accurately forecast the continuing impact of the pandemic to testing services and the level of additional out of hours support which would be required. Also this change does not affect the overall nature of the contract nor exceed 50% of the value of the original contract value.

#### **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**

Notice number: [2020/S 245-609063](#)

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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**

10 November 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**

Capita IT Services Ltd

Tannochside Park

Glasgow

Email

[SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto: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: £690,788.22

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## **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 PCR2015 as amended

United Kingdom

Country

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#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contract Regulations 2015 (as amended) 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.