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Contract

## **P20524 - Provision of DNA Expert System**

Forensic Science Northern Ireland

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02ff55

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

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

Forensic Science Northern Ireland

151 Belfast Road

Carrickfergus

BT38 8PL

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

P20524 - Provision of DNA Expert System

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

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

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **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 at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

FSNI require a Contractor for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Maintenance of an "Expert"

Assistance Software package for Forensic DNA Analysis. The services required include the provisioning and licensing for an expert software COTS (Commercial off the Shelf) package, on-site installation, training, maintenance and support for an initial contract period of 5 years.

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or**

**concession**

Duration in months

72

**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.2) Administrative information**

**IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

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**Section V. Award of contract/concession**

**Contract No**

1

**V.2) Award of contract/concession**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

31 March 2015

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Sensitive Information

Belfast

Email

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

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

[www.finance-ni.gov.uk](http://www.finance-ni.gov.uk)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £178,312

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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 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.

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## Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

### VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

#### VII.1.1) Main CPV code

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

#### VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

#### VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

FSNI require a Contractor for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Maintenance of an “Expert”

Assistance Software package for Forensic DNA Analysis. The services required include the provisioning and licensing for an expert software COTS (Commercial off the Shelf) package, on-site installation, training, maintenance and support for an initial contract period of 5 years.

**VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

96

**VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£178,312

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Sensitive Information

United Kingdom

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

This modification is to extend the end date of this contract by a further 12 months, from 30 March 2022 until 30 March 2023.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

To ensure continuity of service to FSNi for their critical business functions whilst the requirement is retendered, it is permissible to rely on regulation 72(1)(b) - additional works, services or supplies "have become necessary" and were not included in the initial procurement and a change of supplier would not be practicable (for economic, technical or interoperability reasons) and would involve substantial

inconvenience/duplication of costs. The total value of this modification is £24,000.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £24,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £276,377