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Contract

## **DBT- Provision of Events Contract**

Department for Business and Trade

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03bd2b

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Department for Business and Trade

London

##### **Email**

[CommercialDDaT@businessandtrade.gov.uk](mailto:CommercialDDaT@businessandtrade.gov.uk)

##### **Country**

United Kingdom

##### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-and-trade>

#### **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Central Government

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

DBT- Provision of Events Contract

Reference number

Project\_2266

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

- 48900000 - Miscellaneous software package and computer systems

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

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Department for Business & Trade's (DBT) Priority Events Team require an Events Management Platform to host and manage the c. 2,000 events that the department produces and/or attends annually.

The purpose of the platform is to deliver an intuitive 'one-stop-shop' that will enable and empower all DBT event managers to create, promote, manage and measure their events more efficiently. The platform must deliver a good level of usability and allow the creation of simple to complex event pages and online registration forms by organisers. This, in turn, will lead to a richer event experience for delegates.

DBT has procured a Supplier to host and publish an events platform for upcoming events the Department is hosting. The contract will run until October 2025.

#### **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: £360,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

The Client is headquartered in the UK.

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

DBT has procured a Contractor to host an events platform for the Department. All services required will be delivered through this single contract.

The contract is a mid-tier contract.

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

Price

### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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: [2023/S 000-010102](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

DBT - Provision of an Events Platform

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 November 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Stova Group Limited

5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite D Frederick, Maryland 21703 United States

Maryland

21703

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £360,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Department for Business & Trade

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