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Contract

## Civil Service Jobs Platform

Cabinet Office

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03eb8d

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## Section I: Contracting authority

### I.1) Name and addresses

Cabinet Office

70 Whitehall

LONDON

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### Contact

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### Email

[commercial@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:commercial@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

### Country

United Kingdom

### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/cabinet-office>

**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**

Civil Service Jobs Platform

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72212211 - Platform interconnectivity software development services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Contract is for the provision of the Civil Service Jobs Platform

The Civil Service Jobs digital platform (Applicant Tracking System or ATS) is the principal digital recruitment platform for:

the Government Recruitment Service (GRS), our central operational recruitment service

and its customers;

Government departments who use GRS services; and

Departments who don't use GRS services, but subscribe to Civil Service Jobs  
Government-affiliated non-departmental public bodies and Arm's Length Bodies.

#### **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: £20,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 30211300 - Computer platforms

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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Civil Service Jobs enables candidates to apply for jobs and vacancy holders to manage recruitment from advert to job offer. It is integral to cross-government recruitment activity; delivering 70% of Civil Service recruitment, with 100% of roles advertised through CS Jobs and 211 organisations using the service.

Government People Group (GPG) will replace the current platform to align with, and deliver, key cross-government strategies, including the Declaration on Government Reform and the Civil Service Diversity and Inclusion Strategy 22-25.

We want the next generation of Civil Service Jobs to resolve some of our biggest recruitment challenges: improving time to hire, standardising much of our recruitment processes, and giving our users a more intuitive user experience.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75

Price - Weighting: 25

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The duration of the contract will be for an initial term of 5 years, with an option for the Authority to extend for up to two further years (exercisable in two optional extensions, each of up to 1 year). There are also certain optional services that can be instructed by the Authority at its discretion under the contract, as described in the procurement documents.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted 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 000-027135](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

12 September 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

Ernst & Young LLP

1 More Place

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC300001

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £18,175,348

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Contracts Finder Notice:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/5fc60e47-98ac-4796-95ae-531dcde431a5>

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

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

Cabinet Office

London

Country

United Kingdom