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## **An Infrastructure Delivery Partner For A Nuclear Waste Management Data Platform (VEAT)**

NATIONAL NUCLEAR LABORATORY LIMITED

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**NATIONAL NUCLEAR LABORATORY LIMITED**

3857752

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nnl.co.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Nuclear

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

An Infrastructure Delivery Partner For A Nuclear Waste Management Data Platform (VEAT)

Reference number

PSS\_2024\_144 - MEME

**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**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition to a single supplier.

### **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: £250,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

A supplier is required to build and deploy a secure Kubernetes environment using Bicep that meets strict security standards.

A number of Azure services need incorporated security with strict data management and control.

Also IoT edge need to be deployed and configured onprem with strict network management.

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

Options: 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:

A market consultation with the supply chain was undertaken to assess technical capabilities to design and deploy an infrastructure software solution.

Further engagement resulted in only one supplier being able to demonstrate suitable capability together with a proven track record of completing similar work scope.

Also full compliance to the mandated contractual terms, safety, security and resilience requirements.

Therefore, this contract will be awarded through the UK Public Contracts Regulations 2015 under regulation 32. 2.b.ii. to award a contract to a single supplier where competition is absent for technical reasons.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

### **Contract No**

PSS\_2024\_144 MEME

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

15 October 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**

GREEN CUBE INFOSYSTEMS LTD

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

10138072

Internet address

<https://greencubeinfo.co.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £250,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom