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Contract

## C303659 IT Health Check Service 2024

NHS Business Services Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Business Services Authority

Stella House, Goldcrest Way, Newburn Riverside

Newcastle upon Tyne

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#### Contact

Matthew Renwick

#### **Email**

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKC22 - Tyneside

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/

Buyer's address

https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## I.5) Main activity

Health

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

C303659 IT Health Check Service 2024

#### 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

The contract covers the provision of IT Health Check (ITHC)/penetration testing services from a single preferred supplier. The maximum value is £900,000 with individual work packages being called off via Statements of Work.

#### 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: £900,000

## II.2) Description

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

- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
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#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKC - North East (England)

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The tender award criteria was based on price, quality, and social value.

## II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

#### 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 procurement was conducted via the Crown Commercial Services Cyber Security Services 3 Dynamic Purchasing System. Requirements were drafted alongside Technology colleagues and a shortlist of 27 suppliers. Of these suppliers, 21 suppliers responded to the tender notification. Of these, 8 suppliers submitted bids for evaluation.

A further competition was then undertaken, with 8 of the 21 possible suppliers submitting a complete bid. 87.5% of the bidders were SMEs.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

#### 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

22 August 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

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

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

Forfend Information Security Ltd

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Birmingham

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Telephone

+44 7939270099

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

14029418

Internet address

https://forfendinfosec.com

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £900,000

Lowest offer: £900,000 / Highest offer: £900,000 taken into consideration

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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