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## **Trustmark 2005 Ltd “TrustMark Research & Innovation” - Provision of infrastructure, data processing and analysis on Housing in Wales**

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

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

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

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

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**NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

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Main address

<http://wales.gov>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0007](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0007)

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

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Trustmark 2005 Ltd “TrustMark Research & Innovation” - Provision of infrastructure, data processing and analysis on Housing in Wales

Reference number

C139/2023/2024

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

- 72300000 - Data services

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

Services

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

The information required by Welsh Government was developed and retained by ABC-RP through a formal contract award and following their takeover by TrustMark, the information is now only available through TrustMark. Therefore, competition is absent for technical reasons

#### **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: £700,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

Welsh Government are contracting with TrustMark Research & Innovation” for provision of infrastructure, data processing and analysis of in-use performance data from Social Housing across the Optimised Retrofit Programme (ORP) & Innovative Housing Programme (IHP) continuing the working relationship

### **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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The Negotiated Procedure may be met compliantly by relying on Regulation 32(2) (b) (ii & iii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 for this procurement.

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#### 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

C139/2023/2024

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

25 October 2023

### **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**

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The Square, Basing View

Basingstoke

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £700,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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