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MOD 153/22 DoF IT Assist DSS ESS – Ivanti Support and Maintenance

Department of Finance - IT Assist

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-034135

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038a0b

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Department of Finance - IT Assist

Craigantlet Buildings, Stoney Road

BELFAST

BT4 3SX

Email

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

ID 1410709 MOD 153/22

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

IT Assist is placing this voluntary transparency notice to alert Economic Operators of its intention to modify the contract to ensure that support, maintenance and licensing continues until the end of the contract term.

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: £735,589.55

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The value of the contract is being increased by 50 percent to cover the renewal of the contract for two years and to purchase extra licenses required for IT Assist's expanding customer base.

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

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:
 - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

IT Assist is relying on Regulation 72(1)(b) Additional works, services or supplies “have become necessary” and were not included in the

initial procurement and a change of supplier would not be practicable (for economic, technical or interoperability reasons) and would

involve substantial inconvenience/duplication of costs.

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/concession

Contract No

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Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 December 2022

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

Boxxe Ltd.

York

BT61 1ET

Email

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Internet address

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £245,196.52

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £735,589.55

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The value of the modification is £245196.52 over 2 years.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead, any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR2015 as amended.

As above

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as amended

As above

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). The Contracting Authority will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) before this modification to the contract is applied.