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## **IPO Transformation Programme - Phase 1 Client Side Support Services**

Intellectual Property Office

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

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

Intellectual Property Office

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Newport

NP10 8QQ

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Commercial Manager - Transformation

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[CommercialTransformation@ipo.gov.uk](mailto:CommercialTransformation@ipo.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3003002000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Intellectual Property

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

IPO Transformation Programme - Phase 1 Client Side Support Services

Reference number

C3290

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

- 79421000 - Project-management services other than for construction work

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

Services

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

Intention to award a Public Services contract under Regulation 32(2) (b) (ii) of the Public Contract 2015 for the Provision of Client-Side Services to the Intellectual Property Office's OneIPO Transformation Programme. The Negotiated Procedure without Prior Publication is being followed and is justified under Regulation 32 (2) (b) (ii)

#### **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: £694,830

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

Main site or place of performance

Concept House, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP1 8QQ

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

The Supplier shall provide an embedded Client-Side Programme Support to assist in the undertaking of the IPO's Transformation Programme covering capabilities such as Leadership Support, PMO, Technical Support, Service Owner Support, Business Support, general programme support and strategic level stakeholder management and engagement.

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

Price

#### **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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

N/A

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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 without Prior Publication is being followed and is justified under Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) for the award of a public contract for supplies/services.

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 November 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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Swansea

SA6 5PF

Telephone

+44 7838124219

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL18 - Swansea

National registration number

10714769

Internet address

<https://empyreandigital.com/>

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: £694,830

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £694,830

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>