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#### Tender

# **Microsoft Dynamics 365 Finance & Operations Support**

Norse Commercial Services Ltd

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# Section I: Contracting authority

## I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH1 - East Anglia

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Main address

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# I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Norwich:-Software-supportservices./5RFS28M3C8

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-title/5RFS28M3C8

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# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Local Authority Trading Company (LATCO)

# I.5) Main activity

Other activity

FM services to Local Government

# Section II: Object

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Microsoft Dynamics 365 Finance & Operations Support

Reference number

#### NGRP0088

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72261000 - Software support services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Norse Group is in the process of replacing its core financial application with Microsoft Dynamics 365 Finance & Operations (D365). To ensure robust support arrangements in place at the point of go live, Norse Group is undertaking a Restricted Tendering Process to seek a qualified external support partner to supplement its internal support teams.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £875,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKH1 - East Anglia

Main site or place of performance

East Anglia

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

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Dynamics 365 Finance & Operations (D365). To ensure robust support arrangements in place at the point of go live, Norse Group seeks a qualified external support partner to supplement its internal support teams.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £875,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

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# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

# III.1) Conditions for participation

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

# Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

## IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

23 November 2024

Local time

11:00am

# IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

25 November 2024

## IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

## IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

# VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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#### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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