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Award

Provision of Software AG Linux Licences

DRIVER & VEHICLE LICENSING AGENCY

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-041c5b

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKL18 - Swansea

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/driver-and-vehicle-licensing-agency>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Central Government

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Department for Transport

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Software AG Linux Licences

Reference number

PS/23/190

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48700000 - Software package utilities

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Contract for the provision of Software AG Linux Licences

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: £187,927

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48700000 - Software package utilities

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Contract for the provision of Software AG Linux Licences

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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:

Software AG UK Ltd own the IPR and exclusive rights to provide this software including upgrades and bug fixes, therefore the following applies:

32 (2) (b) where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons:-

(ii) competition is absent for technical reasons,

(iii) the protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

23 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

Software AG UK Ltd

Derby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Companies House

01310740

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £187,927

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £187,927

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom