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Contract

## **GovPass Transition Services**

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AGENCY

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049ad4

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AGENCY

23 Stephenson Street

BIRMINGHAM

B24AJ

#### **Contact**

Ebony Biggs

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG31 - Birmingham

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

GovPass Transition Services

Reference number

C1000982

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

- 72212730 - Security software development services

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

Services

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

This Contract between the Buyer and the Supplier for a Technical Delivery Partner to deliver, manage and run the GovPass Service with experience in supply, designing, building and operating Access Control Systems and solutions using ID-Ware products to deliver, manage and run the GovPass Technical Services.

#### **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: £3,554,287.83

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

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

A direct award of an interim, short-term contract to Cipher10 Limited in order to secure the continued provision of services and enable the award of a longer-term contract that will be competed in 2025. Cipher10 Limited is party to an existing contract with HMG dated 1 April 2023 pursuant to which it is responsible for maintaining and improving upon all aspects of GovPass.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

3-month extension term for the continuation of services.

**II.2.14) Additional information**

Voluntary ex ante transparency notice Notice reference: 2024/S 000-029426 was published on 13 September 2024, detailing the justification for the direct award.

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**Section IV. Procedure**
**IV.1) Description****IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:

- absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The Authority has entered into a New Contract with the Supplier for a period of 12 months, with a right for the Authority to extend at its sole discretion for an additional 3 months.

The New Contract is required on the following grounds:

- The Supplier has unique expertise which is necessary to deliver the requirements of the New Contract, namely: to conduct the critical enabling transition of the existing service to a new operating model and structure that aligns with the Authority's strategic intent for the operation of GovPass which the Authority anticipates will be supported and delivered under the Future Contract.
- The New Contract is necessary in order to enable the Authority to run a further competition (as described above) for and enter into the Future Contract in 2025.

In light of the above, the Authority is relying on the following limbs of Regulation 32:

- Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii)

Accordingly, the Authority believes that the direct award of the New Contract to the Supplier is justified by the circumstances.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-029426](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

C1000982

### **Title**

GovPass Transitional Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 September 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Cipher 10 Ltd

International House, 6 South Molton Street

London

W1K 5QF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

11949489

Internet address

<https://www.cipher10.com>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,554,287.83

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Cabinet Office

London

Country

United Kingdom