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Contract

GovPass Transition Services

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AGENCY

F03: Contract award notice

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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.

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](#)

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Cabinet Office

London

Country

United Kingdom