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Contract

## **ID 2434961 — DfE TNI — Destination Management System**

Tourism NI

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-036012

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04223b

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

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

Tourism NI

Floor 10-12 Linum Chambers, Bedford Square, Bedford Street

BELFAST

BT2 7ES

#### **Email**

[SSDadmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDadmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

ID 2434961 — DfE TNI — Destination Management System

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

Services

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

Tourism NI require a supplier to deliver a Platform-as-a-service (PaaS) e-Tourism solution to support its tourism development, including consumer, travel trade and MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Events) markets. A specification of requirements for this work includes: The delivery of a Destination Management System, including development of websites for Tourism NI consumer and MICE audiences and the potential roll out of the platform to up to 11 Local Councils and other key partners, the supply of the backend database and software applications to deliver the functionality requested. Tenderers must note that there may be workload fluctuations at different time periods of the year. Tourism NI would like to have the option to roll out all of the functionality of the platform to up to 11 Local Councils and other industry partners.

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

**concession**

Duration in months

60

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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**Section IV. Procedure**

**IV.2) Administrative information**

**IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2020/S 038-091220](#)

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**Section V. Award of contract/concession**

**Contract No**

1

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

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

18 February 2020

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

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Suite 1.02 South Harrington Building 182 Sefton Street

Liverpool

L3 4BQ

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[saleseurope@simpleviewinc.com](mailto:saleseurope@simpleviewinc.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £1,836,060

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended). and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award. of contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the. unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Tourism NI require a supplier to deliver a Platform-as-a-service (PaaS) e-Tourism solution to support its tourism development, including consumer, travel trade and MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Events) markets. A specification of requirements for this work includes: The delivery of a Destination Management System, including development of websites for Tourism NI consumer and MICE audiences and the potential roll out of the platform to up to 11 Local Councils and other key partners, the supply of the backend database and software applications to deliver the functionality requested. Tenderers must note that there may be workload fluctuations at different time periods of the year. Tourism NI would like to have the option to roll out all of the functionality of the platform to up to 11 Local Councils and other industry partners.

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

60

#### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£2,754,090

#### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Tourism NI require a modification of the Contract value to deliver the required additional development, required technical fixes or amends for the key consumer facing [discovernorthernireland.com](http://discovernorthernireland.com). The value of the contract has been uplifted to £2,754,090.00

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

Tourism NI procured a contract to deliver a Platform-as-a-service (PaaS) eTourism solution to support its tourism development. Tourism NI require a modification of the Contract value to deliver required additional development, required technical fixes or amends for the consumer facing [discovernorthernireland.com](http://discovernorthernireland.com). The modification value is £918,030

The supplier has built this website to allow for collaborative integration with local councils therefore there are technical reasons that the current Supplier would be the only supplier that could complete this work.

In accordance with Regulation 72(1) (b) Additional works, services or supplies “have become necessary” and were not included in the initial procurement and a change of supplier would not be practicable (for economic, technical or interoperability reasons) and would involve substantial inconvenience/duplication of costs - provided the change does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £1,836,060

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £2,754,090