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Contract

## **Digital Engineering Augmentation**

The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c465

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

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

The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)

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London

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/supplying/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Broadcasting

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Digital Engineering Augmentation

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The BBC requires a partner to deliver augmented engineering capacity as follows;

Lot 1 - an onshore partner to provide individuals to augment BBC teams in BBC locations in the UK. The roles required will include, but are not limited to; software engineers, test engineers, architects, and dev ops specialists.

Lot 2 – a nearshore partner ( +- 2 timezones GMT) to provide full agile development teams\* to support work package based delivery. The roles required will include, but are not limited to; team leads, software engineers, test engineers, and dev ops specialists.

\*e.g. 1 technical team lead 4 developers and 2 testers.

The requirement is to be procured by means of a Framework Agreement divided into up to 2 Lots. BBC intends to appoint 1 supplier to the Framework to each lot.

The Framework Agreement for each Lot will have a term of 3 years commencing in November 2023 and ending in November 2026. The Agreement for each Lot may be extended at the BBC's discretion by up to 2 successive 12 month periods.

Spend is estimated to be up to £32.5m for Lot 1 and up to £42.5m for Lot 2 with a total maximum estimated spend over the 5 year term for both Lots of £75m.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Onshore

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

An onshore partner to provide individuals to augment BBC teams in BBC locations in the UK. The roles required will include, but are not limited to; software engineers, test engineers, architects, and dev ops specialists.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Management and Operational Efficiency / Weighting: 24

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Capabilities / Weighting: 24

Quality criterion - Name: Support / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Culture / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Value for money / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 35

#### **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) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Nearshore

Lot No

2

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

A nearshore partner ( +- 2 timezones GMT) to provide full agile development teams\* to support work package based delivery. The roles required will include, but are not limited to; team leads, software engineers, test engineers, and dev ops specialists. \*e.g. 1 technical team lead 4 developers and 2 testers.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Management and Operational Efficiency / Weighting: 24

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Capabilities / Weighting: 24

Quality criterion - Name: Support / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Culture / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Value for money / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 35

### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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: [2023/S 000-012007](#)

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

### **Contract No**

ecm\_24993

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Digital Engineering Augmentation - Lot 1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 November 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

Spyrosoft Ltd

SmartBase, Target Way, Aviation Park West, Christchurch,

Dorset

BH23 6NW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

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

### **Contract No**

ecm\_24995

### **Lot No**

2

## **Title**

Digital Engineering Augmentation - Lot 2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 November 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 6

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

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

Accenture UK Ltd

30 Fenchurch Street

London

EC3M 3BD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1

Total value of the contract/lot: £1



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

In the case of technology requirements, the BBC may involve its technology partner (Atos IT Solutions and Services Limited) to assist in the scoping and drafting of invitations to tender and/or the evaluation of tenders. However, the final decision as to which is the most economically advantageous (by reference to the award criteria) will be made by the BBC. The awarding authority reserves the right not to award a contract and to annul the procurement process at any stage. Tenders and all supporting documents must be priced in sterling and all payments will be made in sterling. The contract shall be subject to English law. The awarding authority does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any tender and reserves the right to accept part of a tender unless the tenderer expressly stipulates otherwise in the tender document.

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

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

Business and Property Courts of England and Wales – TCC

Rolls Building, 7 Rolls Building, Fetter Lane

London

EC4A 1NL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Business and Property Courts of England and Wales – TCC

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**VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

As stated in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The applicable review time limits shall be as stated in Regulations 92 and 93 Public Contracts Regulations 2015