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Award

eIDAS Technical Advisor

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c202

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Wycliffe House

WILMSLOW

SK95AF

Email

procurement@ico.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD62 - Cheshire East

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://ico.org.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Regulator

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

eIDAS Technical Advisor

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The supplier will support the ICO to maintain its technical capabilities in the area of electronic identification and trust services.

The supplier will serve as the ICO's technical subject matter expert for associated standards relating to electronic signatures, qualified digital certificates, electronic seals, timestamps and other authentication mechanisms.

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: £240,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Two-year initial contract term with two optional one-year extensions

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

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

Explanation:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

12 July 2024

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

Jandnet Limited

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

Companies House

04265056

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £240,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom