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Contract

## **PenTesting as a Service - Software Platform**

Cantium Business Solutions Ltd

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-041709

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

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

Cantium Business Solutions Ltd

West Malling

ME19 4YT

#### **Email**

[contractsprocurement@cantium.solutions](mailto:contractsprocurement@cantium.solutions)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

[www.cantium.solutions](http://www.cantium.solutions)

Buyer's address

[www.cantium.solutions](http://www.cantium.solutions)

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

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

ICT Managed Services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

PenTesting as a Service - Software Platform

Reference number

DN698506

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

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

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

Services

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

DN698506 – PenTesting as a Service (Software) Platform

Cantium Business Solutions (Cantium) is a Local Authority Trading Company (LATCo),

whose ultimate parent company is Kent County Council (KCC). Cantium provides ICT Managed Services to its customers across the UK within the Education, Local Authority, Health, and the Private sector. As a LATCo, we are proud of our Public Sector heritage, which has given us a foundation in business delivery and infrastructure insight. This uniquely enables us to drive innovation and progressive practices to deliver the best value for our clients.

Cantium is looking to partner as a PTaaS (PenTest as a Service) reseller and license provider for PTaaS products for Cantium and for resale to its customers.

Any contractual offer made will be against a zero-value agreement as any sales will be based on best value for ourselves and for our customers.

This Agreement is for a 36 months term based on an initial fixed 12 month period, after which a 3 months break clause may be applied to the balance of the term by the buyer. The contract will expire in its entirety after the 36 months unless the break clause is applied earlier, or it is extended.

The buyer has the right to request up to two separate 12-month extensions to this contract, providing the supplier with a minimum notice of 30 days prior to the contract end date. Therefore, the maximum possible contract length will be 60 months.

Further background and technical information can be found within the Invitation to Tender (ITT) documentation.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £100,000,000 taken into consideration

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

## PenTesting as a Service (Software) Platform

Cantium is looking to partner as a PTaaS (PenTest as a Service) reseller and license provider for PTaaS products for use by Cantium and for resale to its customers

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

Quality criterion - Name: Mandatory (Non-Technical) Requirements / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Specification / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: General Requirements / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Value-Added Services / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 25

### **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**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-033163](#)

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

### **Contract No**

DN698506

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 December 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**

Infinigate UK Limited

London

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)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £100,000,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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