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Award

NFC149 Microsoft Aggregation

Office for National Statistics

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-056b3a

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Office for National Statistics

Government Buildings, Cardiff Road

Newport

NP108XG

Email

commercialteam@ons.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.ons.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

PU-23-0081

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Call off Microsoft Volume Licensing agreement, all Microsoft Software is in scope of this contract.

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: £14,758,784.70

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Call off Microsoft Volume Licensing agreement, all Microsoft Software is in scope of this contract.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The contract call off value is being varied from £11,677,567.22 by £3,081,217.44 to cover Microsoft usage to 31/10/2025 when the contract expires. The contract is being varied under the regulations allowing an increase of up to 50% of the total contract value.

The call off value is the maximum spend value not committed value.

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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

16 June 2025

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

Boxxe Limited

York

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

02109168

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £11,677,567.22

Lowest offer: £11,677,567.26 / Highest offer: £14,758,784.70 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom