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Award

Business finance system upgrade

South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority

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Scope

Reference

SYF25 062

Description

System upgrade to the existing business finance system.

A business case has been completed and approved by the SYFR Executive team to approve the upgrade with the existing supplier following benchmarking of the cost of change.

Contract 1. Business finance system upgrade

Supplier

- INTEGRATED BUSINESS SOFTWARE AND SOLUTIONS LIMITED

Contract value

- £426,374 excluding VAT
- £511,648 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Extension options will be used to extend licencing arrangements for users of the business finance system.

Main procurement category

Goods

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The contract will allow for additional software modules to be purchased to enhance utilisation and automation of the busienss finance system.

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

Contract locations

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The direct award is made under schedule 5 section 6.

The upgrade is to an existing finance system which can only be provided for technical reasons by the incumbent supplier.

A business case has been completed to explore the costs of moving to a different or new system through benchmark and found to be more expensive to the public purse.

The SYFR Executive team have reviewed the business case for due diligence and approved the upgrade with the existing supplier as the most competitive and prudent approach when considering use of public money.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority

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