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Contract

## **vFire additional licences and associated maintenance and support**

Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service

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### **Scope**

#### **Description**

Alemba are the Global owner of the vFire IT Service Management (ITSM) toolset product and as such are the sole official provider for this product. BSO ITS has grown in recent years and vFire is the main tool used by all BSO ITS staff to deliver IT Services to end users within the agreed SLA. Use of vFire\ASM toolset will mean that the provision of IT Services can be monitored and reviewed to ensure that HSC customer SLA targets are met via use of the vFire ITSM toolset.?

BSO ITS staff levels have grown in recent years and vFire is the main tool used by all BSO ITS staff to deliver IT Services to end users within the agreed SLA. There has been no major investment by BSO ITS in terms of licences despite staff levels increasing by over 100% since preCOVID. ?

£1,974,000.00 has been previously Direct Awarded to Alemba for Vfire Licences and Support.

It is our intention to complete a further Direct Award to the value of £105,000.00 (exclusive of vat). We wish to review this on an annual basis until 31st March 2029.

## **Contract 2**

### **Supplier**

- ALEMBA LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £105,000 excluding VAT
- £126,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

17 July 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 18 July 2025 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 8 months, 14 days

Description of possible extension:

This DAC is for 1 year 8 months with provision of another 2 years. Annual reviews will need to be carried out to determine whether or not these licences are still required as well as the number and types of licences required based upon the projected need.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

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

### **Contract locations**

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **Justification for not setting key performance indicators**

Not applicable, contract not over £5 million

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### **Other information**

#### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

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We wish to rely on schedule 5 section 5 (a) due to DXC having the intellectual property rights. They are the only supplier able to provide the services.

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## Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service**

- NHS Organisation Data Service: PWNJ-1991-NGDW
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCQH-8657-NGMT

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland