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Contract

# Forensic Evidence Management System (FEMS) Support & Maintenance

Scottish Police Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Police Authority

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#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1786895668

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM - Scotland

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.spa.police.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1976

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Forensic Evidence Management System (FEMS) Support & Maintenance

Reference number

PROC-24-2470

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72267000 - Software maintenance and repair services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Authority required a contract to be put in place for the ongoing support and maintenance of previously purchased Starlims perpetual licences. A Professional Services Day rate was also requested as part of the contract with the intention of being an option to utilise for any required enhancements in the interim period.

#### 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: £670,908.89

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 72261000 - Software support services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

· UKM - Scotland

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

The Authority required to appoint a Contractor for the provision of a Support and Maintenance Agreement for the existing Starlims Forensic Evidence Management System currently in use within SPA Forensics Services.

A Professional Services Day rate was also requested as part of the contract with the intention of being an option to utilise for any required enhancements in the interim period.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

A Professional Services Day rate was also requested as part of the contract with the intention of being an option to utilise for any required enhancements in the interim period

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - o protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

#### Explanation:

Starlims UK Limited own the intellectual property rights of the software and are the only supplier capable of providing support and maintenance of the software or any required enhancements.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

#### IV.2) Administrative information

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

Notice number: 2021/S 000-006556

#### Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

PROC-24-2470

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract

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

30 July 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

**STARLIMS** 

Crossgate House, Cross Street Sale, Cheshire, United Kingdom

Manchester

M33 7FT

Telephone

+44 7703680131

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £670,908.89

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:808054)

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court

Glasgow

Country

**United Kingdom**