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Award

ID 6278672 DoJ DAC 16/25 - NIPS - SAP Licences

Northern Ireland Prison Service

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Scope

Reference

ID 6278672

Description

NIPS are currently using SAP ERP ECC6 software for the COMPASS System (NIPS HR/Payroll/Rostering/Training system for Operational Staff). NIPS already own the required SAP ERP ECC6 licences as they were purchased as part of the original contract. SAP Enterprise Support is required to download future software releases, software support patches relating to legislative changes in Payroll/HR and for technical support. Without this support we cannot operate and maintain this system to be fit for purpose.

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Supplier

- [Information withheld due to security.](#)

Contract value

- £660,680 excluding VAT
- £792,816 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

22 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

There are three optional extensions of 12 months each.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

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

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Direct award conditions and permissible justifications are set out under Chapter 3 and Schedule 5 of the Procurement Act.

NIPS are proceeding with a direct award on the grounds set out under paragraph 6 where the following conditions are met;

(a) due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and

(b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.

Supplier

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBXY-3232-WNHZ

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BT3 9ED

United Kingdom

Email: withheldemail@noreply.com

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Northern Ireland Prison Service

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRMX-2692-MXQX

Castle Buildings

Belfast

BT4 3SQ

United Kingdom

Email: Justice.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

CPD - Supplies and Services Division

Summary of their role in this procurement: Construction and Procurement Delivery - Supplies and Services Division, is a Centre of Procurement Expertise and provides a central procurement function for central government in Northern Ireland

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWG-8426-YWXV

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Contact organisation

Contact [CPD - Supplies and Services Division](#) for any enquiries.