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Contract

CPT_25_01 ERP System (Payroll Services)

National Audit Office

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-085147

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05faef

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

National Audit Office

157-197 Buckingham Palace Road

London

SW1W9SP

Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI32 - Westminster

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nao.org.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

CPT_25_01 ERP System (Payroll Services)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72222300 - Information technology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The National Audit Office (NAO) has awarded a Payroll service. The contract commenced on Sunday 30th November 2025, for four years and two months until Tuesday 29th January 2030.

The estimated total contract value, exclusive of VAT is up to £315,967.58 and inclusive of VAT, is up to £379,161.10 over the four-year and two months duration.

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: £315,967.58

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72222300 - Information technology services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The National Audit Office (NAO) has awarded a Payroll Services contract.

This contract was awarded via Crown Commercial Services G-Cloud 14 framework

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The contract is awarded by direct call-off from the CCS G-Cloud 14 framework agreement, which was procured in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

Reference: Framework Agreement 2024/S 000-037392.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CPT_25_01 ERP System (Payroll Services)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Softcat plc

Solar House, Fieldhouse Lane, Marlow,

Buckinghamshire,

SL7 1LW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

02174990

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £315,967.58

Total value of the contract/lot: £315,967.58

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

The awarded contract for Payroll Services will be subcontracted to MHR International UK Limited. The subcontractor will deliver payroll processing and associated services as part of the overall contract delivery, which includes MHR iTrent Software and Associated Services.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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