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Contract

Darktrace Enterprise System

SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-085549

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA15DA

Contact

Vicky Matthews

Email

vicky.matthews@somersetft.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.somersetft.nhs.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Darktrace Enterprise System

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of Darktrace Enterprise System

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: £525,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48800000 - Information systems and servers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Darktrace Enterprise System for Somerset NHS Foundation Trust for cyber security.

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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Direct award against NHS Shared Business Services for Darktrace Enterprise System for 5 years.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

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

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Softcat PLC

Marlow

SL7 1LW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

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: £525,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £525,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Yeovil

BA21 4AT

Country

United Kingdom