

United Kingdom-Belfast: Software programming and consultancy services

OJ S 170/2019 04/09/2019

Contract award notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service

Postal address: C/O 303 Airport Road West

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT3 9ED

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: justice.cpdfinance-ni.gov.uk

E-mail: justice.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>Address of the buyer profile: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>**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**

DoJ NICTS — Independent Assessment of Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service's (NICTS's) Line of Business landscape

Reference number: ID 2132539

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72200000 Software programming and consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service (NICTS) is heavily dependent on a range of line of business (LOB) applications to help it support the administration of court and tribunal procedures. Over time, systems have been commissioned to support specific business areas, while other business areas either have nothing, or ad-hoc solutions (spreadsheets, Access

Databases, etc.) that have been developed by staff. NICTS needs to take strategic decisions regarding its LOB applications, in particular whether to significantly invest in these solutions as is; or to establish a number of major projects to take forward their replacement.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 187 400,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72510000 Computer-related management services, 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services, 72210000 Programming services of packaged software products

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative criteria / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative criteria / Weighting: 30

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The client may, no later than 6 months prior to the initial contract period expiry date, give notice in writing to the contractor to invite the contractor to agree to extend the contract for any period up to and including one further period of 12 months commencing from the initial contract period expiry date the 'First Extension 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

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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 in the OJ S: [2019/S 113-277493](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

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

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Title:

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

02/09/2019

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Withheld for Security Reasons

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 187 400,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

The contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to

satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a notice of unsatisfactory performance and the contract may be terminated. The issue of a notice of unsatisfactory performance will result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by centres of procurement expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of the notice.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures

Town: Belfast

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

02/09/2019