

**Ireland – Mobile-telephone services – Near Field Communications System**

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**Contract or concession award notice – standard regime  
Services**

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**1. Buyer****1.1. Buyer**

Official name: National Transport Authority\_1149

Email: [procurement@nationaltransport.ie](mailto:procurement@nationaltransport.ie)

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

Activity of the contracting entity: Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

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**2. Procedure****2.1. Procedure**

Title: Near Field Communications System

Description: The Authority has awarded the contract entitled “Provision of Near Field Communications System” to Vix Technologies UK Ltd, with Snapper Services Ltd as a subcontractor for a period of four years. The Authority requires ongoing maintenance, support and development of the existing Near Field Communications system supplied since 2014 by Vix Technologies UK Ltd. The scope of the Near Field Communications contract covers development of mobile apps, the development and provision of back-end systems, integration with the Leap Card system, integration with NTA’s payment gateway provider, integration with NTA’s mobile analytics provider, reporting, and ongoing support and maintenance for the overall solution. The Authority requires a continued delivery of Near Field Communication services to enable Leap Card customers to install and use a mobile phone app to check and top-up their Leap Card balance. Continuation of the current services requires a highly-specialised combination of skills encompassing: • mobile app development, with Near Field Communications expertise, • Amazon Web Services development and support, • Smart card ticketing including MIFARE DESFire commands, • Leap-specific encryption, which is necessary in order to maintain the required • interoperability of the System with the existing Leap environment. The services envisaged by this notice are intended as an interim solution, as the Authority has separately concluded a contract for Next Generation Ticketing, which ticketing approach will ultimately render the Near Field Communication-based ticketing obsolete.

Procedure identifier: b274af46-0416-4d27-9e21-6cff37bbe8be

Internal identifier: NTA-001

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

Main features of the procedure: The Authority has awarded the contract entitled “Provision of Near Field Communications System” to Vix Technologies UK Ltd, with Snapper Services Ltd as a subcontractor for a period of four years. The Authority requires ongoing maintenance, support and development of the existing Near Field Communications system supplied since 2014 by Vix Technologies UK Ltd. The scope of the Near Field Communications contract covers development of mobile apps, the development and provision of back-end systems, integration with the Leap Card system, integration with NTA’s payment gateway provider, integration with NTA’s mobile analytics provider, reporting, and ongoing support and

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### **2.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 64212000 Mobile-telephone services

Additional classification (cpv): 30144200 Ticket-issuing machines, 32573000 Communications control system, 34980000 Transport tickets, 72416000 Application service providers

### **2.1.2. Place of performance**

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Additional information: The Authority has awarded the contract entitled "Provision of Near Field Communications System" to Vix Technologies UK Ltd, with Snapper Services Ltd as a subcontractor for a period of four years. The Authority requires ongoing maintenance, support and development of the existing Near Field Communications system supplied since 2014 by Vix Technologies UK Ltd. The scope of the Near Field Communications contract covers development of mobile apps, the development and provision of back-end systems, integration with the Leap Card system, integration with NTA's payment gateway provider, integration with NTA's mobile analytics provider, reporting, and ongoing support and maintenance for the overall solution. The Authority requires a continued delivery of Near Field Communication services to enable Leap Card customers to install and use a mobile phone app to check and top-up their Leap Card balance. Continuation of the current services requires a highly-specialised combination of skills encompassing: • mobile app development, with Near Field Communications expertise, • Amazon Web Services development and support, • Smart card ticketing including MIFARE DESFire commands, • Leap-specific encryption, which is

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### **2.1.3. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 9 231 377,00 EUR

### **2.1.4. General information**

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

## **5. Lot**

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### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0001**

Title: Near Field Communications System

Description: The Near Field Communications System enhances the Leap Card customer experience. This service enables Smart Phones to read Leap Cards, enable Smart Phone users to purchase top-ups and tickets and then apply the resultant ticket or top-up value onto the smart card via the Near Field Communication functionality on the Smart Phone.

Internal identifier: 1

#### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 64212000 Mobile-telephone services

Quantity: 1 hour

#### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Postal address: Haymarket House Smithfield Haymarket House Smithfield Haymarket House Smithfield

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D07 CF98

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Additional information: N/A

#### 5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 9 231 377,00 EUR

#### 5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

#### 5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

#### 5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction: no

#### 5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Information about review deadlines: As set out in S.I. No. 130/2010 European Communities (Public Authorities' Contracts)(Review Procedures) Regulations 2010 (in particular Regulation 7 thereof).

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: National Transport Authority\_1149

## 6. Results

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Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 9 231 377,00 EUR

Direct award:

Justification for direct award:

The contract can be provided only by a particular economic operator because of an absence of competition for technical reasons

Other justification: The Authority has awarded the contract entitled "Provision of Near Field Communications System" to Vix Technologies UK Ltd, with Snapper Services Ltd as a subcontractor for a period of four years. The Authority requires ongoing maintenance, support and development of the existing Near Field Communications system supplied since 2014 by Vix Technologies UK Ltd. The scope of the Near Field Communications contract covers development of mobile apps, the development and provision of back-end systems, integration with the Leap Card system, integration with NTA's payment gateway provider, integration with NTA's mobile analytics provider, reporting, and ongoing support and maintenance for the overall solution. The Authority requires a continued delivery of Near Field Communication services to enable Leap Card customers to install and use a mobile phone app to check and top-up their Leap Card balance. Continuation of the current services requires a highly-specialised combination of skills encompassing: • mobile app development, with Near Field Communications expertise, • Amazon Web Services development and support, • Smart card ticketing including MIFARE DESFire commands, • Leap-specific encryption, which is necessary in order to maintain the required • interoperability of the System with the existing Leap environment. The services envisaged by this notice are intended as an interim solution, as the Authority has separately concluded a contract for Next Generation Ticketing, which ticketing approach will ultimately render the Near Field Communication-based ticketing

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**6.1. Result lot Identifier:** LOT-0001

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

**6.1.2. Information about winners**

**Winner:**

Official name: Vix Technology UK Limited

Subcontractors of the winner:

Official name: Snapper Limited

**Tender:**

Tender identifier: NTA-0001-01

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 9 231 377,00 EUR

The tender was ranked: no

Concession value:

The tender is a variant: no

Subcontracting: Not yet known

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: NTA-0001-01

**6.1.4. Statistical information:**

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Requests to participate

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

Range of tenders:

Value of the lowest admissible tender: 9 231 377,00 EUR

Value of the highest admissible tender: 9 231 377,00 EUR

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8. Organisations

**8.1. ORG-0001**

Official name: National Transport Authority\_1149

Registration number: 0000

Postal address: Haymarket House Smithfield Dublin 7 Haymarket House Smithfield

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D07 CF98

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

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Telephone: +353 18886000

Internet address: <https://www.nationaltransport.ie>

Buyer profile: <https://www.nationaltransport.ie>

**Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

**8.1. ORG-0002**

Official name: The High Court of Ireland

Registration number: The High Court of Ireland

Department: The High Court of Ireland

Postal address: Four Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin 7

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D07 WDX8

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: [HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie](mailto:HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie)

Telephone: +353 1 8886000

**Roles of this organisation:**

Review organisation

**8.1. ORG-0003**

Official name: European Dynamics S.A.

Registration number: 002024901000

Department: European Dynamics S.A.

Town: Athens

Postcode: 15125

Country subdivision (NUTS): Βόρειος Τομέας Αθηνών (EL301)

Country: Greece

Email: [eproc-esender@eurodyn.com](mailto:eproc-esender@eurodyn.com)

Telephone: +30 2108094500

**Roles of this organisation:**

TED eSender

**8.1. ORG-0004**

Official name: Vix Technology UK Limited

Registration number: 03039051

Postal address: Ridgecourt, The Ridge, Epsom, Surrey, United Kingdom, KT18 7EP

Town: Epsom

Postcode: KT18 7EP

Country subdivision (NUTS): East Surrey (UKJ26)

Country: United Kingdom

**Roles of this organisation:**

Tenderer

**Winner of these lots:** LOT-0001

## 8.1. ORG-0005

Official name: Snapper Limited

Registration number: Company number 1891262

Postal address: Level 12, 1 Willis Street, Wellington, New Zealand.

Town: Wellington

Postcode: 6011

Country: New Zealand

### **Roles of this organisation:**

Subcontractor

## Notice information

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