

**United Kingdom-Edinburgh: Software package and information systems**  
**OJ S 197/2019 11/10/2019**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Link Group

Postal address: 2c New Mart Road

Town: Edinburgh

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: EH14 1RL

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [www.linkhousing.org.uk](http://www.linkhousing.org.uk)

Address of the buyer profile: [https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/authority/authority\\_buyerprofile.aspx](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/authority/authority_buyerprofile.aspx)

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Other type: Registered social landlord

**I.5. Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Integrated Finance, P2P, Budgeting and Planning Solution

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

48000000 Software package and information systems

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Link require a fully integrated Finance, P2P, budgeting and planning solution from a single provider and in one application.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Lowest offer: 1 071 767,00 GBP / Highest offer: 1 748 250,00 GBP taken into consideration

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

48440000 Financial analysis and accounting software package, 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 48490000 Procurement software package, 48460000 Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software package

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM75 Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance: Link House, Unit 2c New Mart Road, Edinburgh, EH14 1RL.

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The scope of this project comprises the following requirements:

- general ledger,
- purchase ledger,
- sales ledger and debt management,
- cashbook,
- fixed assets,
- budget, planning and forecasting,
- P2P,
- VAT,
- project accounting,
- self service,
- mobile working,
- flexible, user friendly reporting capability,
- workflow,
- task management and forms,
- flexible, robust and simple functionality to integrate with other systems e.g. principally Aareon, SDM, iTrent, Northgate, Carista.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

### **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**

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### **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 059-136617](#)

##### **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**

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A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

30/08/2019

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

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

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Evolutionary Systems Company Ltd

Postal address: 344-354 Gray's Inn Road, King's Cross

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: WC1X 8BP

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 7425710166

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Lowest offer: 1 071 767,00 GBP / Highest offer: 1 748 250,00 GBP taken into consideration

##### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.3. Additional information**

Bidders proposing to subcontract all or part of the requirements must provide full details of what and name of the sub-contractors.

Note: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=574730](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=574730)

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help\\_guides.aspx](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx)

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the

Closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www2.gov.scot/Topics/Government/Procurement/policy/ProcurementReform/ProcReformAct/statutoryguidance>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Contractors must detail any packages of support that you could offer to community and third sector organisations throughout the life of the contract. This should include the detail, volume and value of the benefit you can offer.

Contractors will be expected to demonstrate their commitment to fair working practices See:

<https://www.gov.scot/binaries/content/documents/govscot/publications/guidance/2015/10/statutory-guidance-selection-tenderers-award-contracts-addressing-fair-work-practices/documents/00486741-pdf/00486741-pdf/govscot%3Adocument>

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#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

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##### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

09/10/2019