

**United Kingdom-Belfast: Software package and information systems**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Department for Economy

Postal address: Bedford Square, Bedford Street

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT2 7ES

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: ICT.CPDfinance-ni.gov.uk

E-mail: [ICT.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:ICT.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.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [www.etendersni.gov.uk/epps](http://www.etendersni.gov.uk/epps)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [www.etendersni.gov.uk/epps](http://www.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**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

CFT1263997 - Invest NI - SAN Replacement - Supply and Delivery of a Data Storage and Backup Solution

Reference number: 1263997

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

48000000 Software package and information systems

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

CFT1263997 — Invest NI — SAN Replacement — Supply and delivery of a data storage and backup solution. The solution required by Invest NI is as follows; — Provision of a replacement SAN for Belfast HQ site; — Provision of a replacement SAN for Newry DR site; — Migration of the existing SAN configuration into the new SAN infrastructure; — In place data migration of all data from the existing to the replacement San infrastructure; and — Provision of a replacement backup solution for Invest NI.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 750 000,00 GBP

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

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

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 48000000 Software package and information systems

#### **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**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative criteria / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative criteria / Weighting: 80

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 750 000,00 GBP

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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### III.1. Conditions for participation

#### III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## 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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 19/01/2018 Local time: 15:00

#### IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

#### IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

#### IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 19/04/2018

#### IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 19/01/2018 Local time: 15:30

Place:

Central procurement directorate, 303 Airport Road West. BT3 9ED.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: CPD representatives with access to the project on eTendersNI.

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### VI.3. Additional information

The figure indicated in II.1.5 represents the upper limit of an estimated contract value which ranges from (450 000 GBP to 750 000 GBP). This range. reflects the potential scale of the contract and takes into account such changes to the scope and /or scale which may result from future. operational requirements. The pricing strategy applied and the setting of cost /profit margins are a commercial decision for economic. operators when submitting a bid for this competition. In addition, neither CPD nor the authority can provide any guarantee as to the level of business under this contract... contract monitoring — The successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. A contractor 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 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 effect of the notice will be to enable any department, at its discretion, to exclude the supplier from future procurement competitions being undertaken for a period of 3 years.

#### **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.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

CPD will comply with the public contracts regulations 2015 and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to Tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision.

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

12/12/2017