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**United Kingdom-Edinburgh: Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services  
2020/S 207-506439**

**Contract award notice**

**Results of the procurement procedure**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Official name: Scottish Government

Postal address: Victoria Quay, Leith

Town: Edinburgh

NUTS code: UKM SCOTLAND

Postal code: EH6 6QQ

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: [https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title:**

Electronic Counting for Local Government Elections

Reference number: CASE/440206

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

72222000 Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description:**

The Scottish Government with and on behalf of Scottish Local Authorities had a requirement to place a contract with an external service provider for the electronic counting for Scottish Local Government Elections.

The service provider will be required to deliver electronic counting of ballot papers for the proposed local elections in 2022 and potentially for any subsequent by-elections.

The services required include only those necessary to prepare for and deliver the electronic counting of votes and do not extend as far as the provision of services for the conduct of the elections themselves, which remains the responsibility of the local authorities.

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: 6 345 172.57 GBP

II.2) **Description**

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

72313000 Data capture services

22821000 Electoral forms

72500000 Computer-related services

72140000 Computer hardware acceptance testing consultancy services

72212900 Miscellaneous software development services and computer systems

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

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II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding the general requirements / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Ballot papers, postal vote packs and other printed materials / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Security / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: System requirements / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Elections / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Skills and resources / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Project and quality management / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability and community benefits / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Fair work practices / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Quality total / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Optional services may include:

- additional equipment;
- additional staff;
- by-elections; and
- pilots for different technology relating to eCounting; and
- any other changes arising from changes to policy or legislation.

**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**

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

**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: [2020/S 052-124945](#)

**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**

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract:**

16/10/2020

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Official name: Fujitsu Services

Postal address: 110 Holywood Road

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

Postal code: BT4 1NU

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 7 300 000.00 GBP  
Total value of the contract/lot: 6 345 172.57 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted  
Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties  
Value excluding VAT: 877 000.00 GBP  
Proportion: 37 %  
Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted:  
Software Services and Printing

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

(SC Ref:633699)

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: Edinburgh Sheriff Court  
Postal address: Sheriff Court House 27 Chambers Street  
Town: Edinburgh  
Postal code: EH1 1LB  
Country: United Kingdom

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

20/10/2020