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A rigorous competitive exercise assessed potential partners against their agile development, technical capability, understanding, and quality of work. This was reviewed against a controlled development framework over a 10 week period and resulted in Mastek emerging as HSCIC's chosen partner at the end of July.

The project will be an agile development contract covering credential identity management, authentication, credential issuance, and access management for users and messaging endpoints. Mastek's service will provide a consistent framework for managing user identities across different environments to support the identity and compliance needs of the organisation. The replacement service will greatly enhance the user experience and take advantage of new technologies which deliver improved service stability and usability.

Joe Venkatamaran, chairman of Mastek UK, commented on the award: "The Health and Social Care Information Centre is a major and highly valued client of Mastek and I am delighted that we can play a part in improving the service for its users and the patients that they serve. We are also confident that in exploiting our deep domain knowledge and business model, we can both mitigate any risk and take considerable cost out of the process, so that money can then be re-deployed on front line services."

About Mastek

Mastek is a publicly held (NSE: MASTEK; BSE: 523704) leading IT player with global operations providing enterprise solutions to insurance, government, health, retail and financial services organisations worldwide. With its UK headquarters in Reading, Mastek operates across Europe, North America and Asia Pacific regions. Incorporated in 1982, Mastek has been at the forefront of technology and has made significant investments in creating intellectual property, which along with proven methodologies and processes, increase IT value generation to its customers through a global delivery model. For more information and past results & conference call transcripts, please visit our web site www.mastek.com (and/or the Investors section at <http://www.mastek.com/investors.html>). Updated disclosures regarding corporate governance may also be accessed in the web site's Investors section at: <http://www.mastek.com/investors/corporate-governance.html>.

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