1. **How did you select the winning contractor?**

Through a rigorous RFP process, the NZDPU sought to identify a contractor to provide a technical execution team with strong engineering, data management, and product development capabilities to deliver a beta pilot of the data platform, in line with the recommendations of the CDSC.

All bids received were thoroughly considered over a months-long review process with a review team composed of NZDPU staff, representatives of the NZDPU Technical Advisory Board and independent reviewers, in rigorous multi-stage submissions and interview process. Each RFP bid was assessed against predefined objective criteria, and leading bids participated in multi-stage interviews.

The winning bidder, Insomniac Design, Inc. assembled a consortium that includes Google Public Sector, LLC and CyBourn. The Insomniac Design consortium demonstrated a clear understanding of the work required, a commitment to providing a bespoke solution in line with the recommendations of the CDSC, and deep organizational alignment with the objectives of the NZDPU.

2. **What will each member of the winning consortium do for the NZDPU?**

- **Insomniac Design, Inc.** will lead the design, development, and launch of the beta pilot of NZDPU.

- **Google Public Sector, LLC** will provide best in class cloud infrastructure and platform expertise to build a system that is equitably accessible and resilient for modern web platforms.

- **CyBourn, Inc.** will provide security testing and verifications to protect the platform and the data it stores.

3. **When will the NZDPU be delivered?**

The NZDPU beta pilot is planned for launch at COP28.