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Awarded contract

## **Understanding tax administration for businesses: updating the Standard Cost Model**

H M Revenue & Customs

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

H M Revenue & Customs

Ralli Quays, West Building, 3 Stanley Street,

Salford

M60 9HL

#### **Email**

[jonathon.carterhume@hmrc.gov.uk](mailto:jonathon.carterhume@hmrc.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Understanding tax administration for businesses: updating the Standard Cost Model

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) requires a supplier from the Research Marketplace agreement (RM6018) to undertake research aimed at gathering qualitative and quantitative data about processes that businesses undertake and the costs incurred in order to comply with HMRC tax regulations. HMRC intends for this contract to be in place by w/c 6th December 2021, with final outputs expected by end of June 2022.

#### **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: £150,000

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

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

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

6 months optional Extension

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Crown Commercial Service Framework Research Marketplace used for DPS Call Off. All correct procedures followed.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **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**

9 December 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

IFF Research Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £150,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Crown Commercial Service

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom