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Contract

## **Actuarial, Administration and Employer advice**

General Medical Council (GMC)

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

General Medical Council (GMC)

3 Hardman Street

Manchester

M3 3AW

#### **Email**

[gmctenders@gmc-uk.org](mailto:gmctenders@gmc-uk.org)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1619236340

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.gmc-uk.org>

Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19541](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19541)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Medical regulation

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Actuarial, Administration and Employer advice

Reference number

GMC1063

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

- 66519600 - Actuarial services

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

Services

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

The Trustees of the GMC Staff Superannuation Scheme are undertaking a review of its service providers to ensure that it continues to receive a high quality service and value for money on behalf of the Employer and Scheme membership. Accordingly, the Trustees are inviting service providers to bid for the provision of:

- Actuarial services
- Administrative service
- Employer Advice service.

Potential service providers must have experience of working with similarly sized schemes and should be able to provide all three of the specified services.

#### **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: £3,500,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 66519600 - Actuarial services
- 66131100 - Pension investment services
- 66141000 - Pension fund management services
- 66520000 - Pension services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

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### Scheme Information

The GMC Staff Superannuation Scheme is a contracted-out defined benefits occupational pension scheme. The principal employer is the General Medical Council. The Scheme closed to new members on 30 June 2013, and has now closed to future accrual from 31 March 2018, although a salary link for active members at this date has been retained.

There are two category types and the benefit structure offers members the opportunity to receive a full pension or exchange part of their pension for a tax free cash sum at retirement.

On 1 January 2020 the membership profile was as follows:

Active members - 466

Deferred members - 680

Pensioner members - 217

As of 31 December 2019, the assets of the Scheme were approximately 256.4 million GBP and a triennial actuarial valuation is due on 31 December 2021.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 30

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **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: [2020/S 100-243236](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

GMC1063

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

18 December 2020

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

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 5

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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

Aon Hewitt Limited

122 Leadenhall Street

London

EC3V 4AN

Telephone

+44 1179004443

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - LONDON

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,500,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(MT Ref:221749)

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>