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Contract

## **Independent quantum expert in relation to disputes**

Aberdeen City Council

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-001595

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03be9a

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Aberdeen City Council

Woodhill House, Westburn Road

Aberdeen

AB16 5GB

#### **Email**

[CPSSprocurement@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:CPSSprocurement@aberdeencity.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1467539600

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00231](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00231)

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Independent quantum expert in relation to disputes

Reference number

000-EGJG3373

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

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

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

Services

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

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

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

Independent analysis of the facts and circumstances around claims for compensation from a contractor, including time spent analysing claims, evidence supporting those claims and compiling a report for the Authority.

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

6 December 2022

End date

20 December 2024

**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.2) Administrative information**

**IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-010728](#)

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**Section V. Award of contract/concession**

**Contract No**

000-EQJG3373

**Title**

Independent quantum expert in relation to disputes

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

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

9 December 2022

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

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

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

GPW UK Ltd

66 - 67 Newman Street

London

W1T 3EQ

Telephone

+44 2045769031

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £160,007

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(SC Ref:784460)

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

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

Aberdeen Sherriff Court

Aberdeen

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

#### **VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen City.

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Independent analysis of the facts and circumstances around claims for compensation from a contractor, including time spent analysing claims, evidence supporting those claims and compiling a report for the Authority.

Forensic accounting analysis audit of the contractor. This modification cost equals an additional 79,297.88 GBP.

**VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

20 September 2024

End date

31 December 2024

**VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£79,297.88

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

J S Held UK Limited

18 St Swithin's Lane

London

EC4N 8AD

Telephone

+44 2045769031

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

An additional instruction for forensic accountant services under the existing contract with Contractor. The nature of the services instructed is included within the scope of the original contract, but the initial estimated contract value (160,007 GBP) has been exceeded.

Several non-substantial contract modifications have previously been made (all within scope of original contract value, but volume of services greater than originally anticipated were required) totalling 39,358 GBP.

The modification that is the subject of this notice totals 79,297.88 GBP.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

Requirement to undertake independent assessment of financial viability of the contract. Unforeseen due to unforeseen events arising between contract price being tendered in 2019 and current date.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £199,365

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £278,662.88