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Contract

## **User Researcher Recruitment Partner**

Scottish Government

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02902a

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

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

Scottish Government

5 Atlantic Quay

Glasgow

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[ian.whitelaw@gov.scot](mailto:ian.whitelaw@gov.scot)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1312445522

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM - SCOTLAND

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Social Security

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

User Researcher Recruitment Partner

Reference number

SP-20-022

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

- 79310000 - Market research services

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

Services

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

The Scottish Government has a requirement to place a contract with an external service provider for the provision of User Researcher Recruitment Partner.

#### **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: £115,000

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

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

- 79310000 - Market research services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - SCOTLAND

Main site or place of performance

Edinburgh

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

The Scottish Government has a requirement to place a contract with an external service provider for the provision of User Researcher Recruitment Partner.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Weightng / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend contract for a further 12 month period

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

not applicable

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 240-555455](#)

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

### **Contract No**

SP20-022

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

4 September 2020

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Taylor McKenzie Research & Marketing Ltd

107 Douglas Street

Glasgow

G2 4EZ

Telephone

+44 1412218030

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - SCOTLAND

Internet address

<https://www.taylormckenzie.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £130,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £119,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

Court of Session

Parliament House, Parliament Square

Edinburgh

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Country

United Kingdom