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Contract

## **Erasmus+ and ESC Residual Services and Temporary Worker Visa Sponsorship Services (Tier 5)**

Department for Education

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings, 20, Great Smith Street

London

SW1P 3BT

#### **Email**

[amy.chan@education.gov.uk](mailto:amy.chan@education.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://education.app.jaggaer.com>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

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

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Erasmus+ and ESC Residual Services and Temporary Worker Visa Sponsorship Services (Tier 5)

Reference number

project\_5833

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

- 75100000 - Administration services

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

Services

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

Contract award for Lot 1 - Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) Residual Activity Services.

Contract award for Lot 2 - Temporary Worker Visa Sponsorship Services (Tier 5).

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £16,189,365

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) Residual Activity Services

Lot No

1

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

- 75121000 - Administrative educational services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Services under Lot 1 include but are not limited to:

- Checks of grant beneficiaries, including compliance checks and assessments
- Monitoring and support to beneficiaries
- Interim and Final project report assessments and payments
- Recovery of EU funds from beneficiaries and managing waivers
- Financial management of relevant EU funds and payment requests
- National Agency reporting for European Commission (e.g. Yearly Reports, Audit requirements)

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is a contract optional extension available. The Department may extend the Term of the Contract for up to 12 months.

### **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**

II.2.5) Award criteria: Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Temporary Worker Visa Sponsorship Services (Tier 5)

Lot No

2

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

- 75131000 - Government services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Services under Lot 2 include but are not limited to:

- Receive applications for Certificates of Sponsorship (CoS) from the sending organisation or

individuals who want to enter the United Kingdom under the provisions of the 2014-2020 Erasmus+ Programme.

- Process CoS applications, assessing the migrant's documents and details about their address in the UK and duration of stay.
- Issuing CoS to successful applicants in a timely fashion, where applicable, processing payment for CoS.
- Fulfil necessary monitoring and reporting duties.
- Comply with Home Office guidelines

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is a contract optional extension available. The Department may extend the Term of the Contract for up to 12 months.

#### **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**

II.2.5) Award criteria: Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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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: [2021/S 000-017140](#)

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

### **Contract No**

Project\_5833 / itt\_728

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) Residual Activity Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

6 January 2022

#### **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**

British Council

London

E20 1JQ

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: £9,953,486

**V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

Project\_5833 / itt\_729

**Lot No**

2

**Title**

Temporary Worker Visa Sponsorship Services (Tier 5)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

19 January 2022

### **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**

ECORYS UK LIMITED

Birmingham

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: £6,235,879

### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>