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Contract

Website and Content Management System

Scottish Funding Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-003153

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c252

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Funding Council

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.sfc.ac.uk

Buyer's address

 $\underline{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0038} \\ \underline{1}$

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

NDPB

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Website and Content Management System

Reference number

SFC 02 04-23

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72413000 - World wide web (www) site design services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Scottish Funding Council (SFC) is looking to replace, design and upgrade its website (https://www.sfc.ac.uk) and replace its existing web content management system (CMS) to improve the site's user experience.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £55,000 / Highest offer: £151,122 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

SFC require support to manage and deliver the programme.

The programme and support require a supplier who will provide a service that includes the following Deliverables,

- 1. User Research,
- 2. Information Architecture and navigation structure,
- 3. Site Design and User Experience,

- 4. Web Content Management System (CMS),
- 5. Build the site within the CMS including Content Migration,
- 6. Future Proofing,
- 7. Web Accessibility,
- 8. Migration,
- 9. Testing and resolution of Issues Identified,
- 10. Deployment and go-live,
- 11. On-going support, maintenance and development,
- 12. Future Development
- 13. Hosting (on SFC Cloud).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - 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

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SFC 02 04-23

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 July 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 12

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 12

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

6B Digital

1 Paragon Business Park, The Office Campus, Red Hall Court

Wakefield

WF1 2UY

Telephone

+44 7887952168

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKE4 - West Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £55,000 / Highest offer: £151,122 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court

Sheriff Court House, 27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom