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Contract

Website and Content Management System

Scottish Funding Council

F03: Contract award notice

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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

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00381

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

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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