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Contract

GEN_22_52 Specialist Advice for Neurodiversity Services and Access Technology Consultancy Services

National Audit Office

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-003795

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-033c75

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

National Audit Office

157-197 Buckingham Palace Road

Victoria

SW1W 9SP

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nao.procurement@nao.org.uk

Telephone

+44 2077987000

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nao.org.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

GEN_22_52 Specialist Advice for Neurodiversity Services and Access Technology Consultancy Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

National Audit Office (NAO) sought to appoint a provider to deliver specialist health services and other related services to the NAO. The services required under this contract will cover but not limited to Specialist advice for neurodiversity and other specialist health conditions, including an option for performance coach training and Access Technology Consultancy Support to ensure recommended reasonable adjustments for a range of disabilities and conditions are fully compatible with our digital and other systems to enable full functionality.

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: £440,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The purpose of the tender exercise was to appoint a provider to deliver specialist health services and other related services to the NAO. The services required under this contract will cover but not limited to Specialist advice for neurodiversity and other specialist health conditions, including an option for performance coach training and Access Technology Consultancy Support to ensure recommended reasonable adjustments for a range of disabilities and conditions are fully compatible with our digital and other systems to enable full functionality.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Criterion / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Criterion / Weighting: 40

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Title

GEN_22_52 Specialist Advice for Neurodiversity Services and Access Technology Consultancy Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 September 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

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

Microlink PC (UK) Limited,

Microlink House, Brickfield Lane, Chandlers Ford,

Hampshire,

SO53 4DP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

03325643

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £440,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £440,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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