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Contract

Language Services - Lot 4

Ministry of Justice

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Justice

102 Petty France

London

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Email

Elise.Ballantyne@justice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice>

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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Language Services - Lot 4

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The provision of Quality and Assurance of all Language Services contracts. This provision enables assurance in process and quality for the other Language Services Lots.

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: £12,900,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Quality and Assurance

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Ministry of Justice (MoJ) has entered into contracts for the delivery of Language Services. The contracts are split into 4 Lots, the scope of services includes face to face, telephone and video interpreting services for spoken languages, BSL, visual and tactile communication and quality and assurance of all language services.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation and Transition / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Staff Recruitment, retention, and performance / Weighting: 3.75%

Quality criterion - Name: MoJ Register / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Interpreter assessments – Planned and Individual / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Assurance Activity / Weighting: 3.75%

Quality criterion - Name: Trainee Scheme / Weighting: 3.75%

Quality criterion - Name: Recruitment of Assessors / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Quality Management / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Complaints and Feedback / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Stakeholder engagement and continuous improvement / Weighting: 3.75%

Price - Weighting: Price Per Quality Point

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Additional Quality Criteria;

Fraud, corruption, and bribery - 3.75%

Information Security - 3.75%

Social Value - 10%

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

Lot No

4

Title

Quality and Assurance

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 January 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Language Shop Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,900,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom