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Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-006576

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02c581

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-development-office>

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

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Fund for deployment of research and evidence projects

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: £35,800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Scoping, procurement and delivery of research projects

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Gross Job Family Fee Rates / Weighting: 196

Cost criterion - Name: Expense Costs / Weighting: 54

Cost criterion - Name: Total Budget / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend contract by 2 years until 30 November 2028, with value of extension being upto £36,200,000

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

ECM_4763

Title

The Evidence Fund

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP

London

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: £35,800,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office

London

Country

United Kingdom