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Contract

Provision of Postal Service to the Student Loans Company Limited

Student Loans Company

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a1c6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Student Loans Company

100 Bothwell Street

Glasgow

G2 7JD

Contact

Michael Mullin

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/student-loans-company>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Postal Service to the Student Loans Company Limited

Reference number

2020-SLC-495

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64112000 - Postal services related to letters

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This contract is for the collection of standard mail from Darlington, Bothwell Street, Hillington, Llandudno and our Transactional Print Supplier

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: £16,800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64112000 - Postal services related to letters

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

This contract is for the collection of standard mail from Darlington, Bothwell Street, Hillington, Llandudno and our current Transactional Print Supplier

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - as a percentage overall (Sub-Criteria listed below) / Weighting: 45%

Quality criterion - Name: Provision of Goods and/or Services including Methodology / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Technical assistance / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Security Accreditation / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Accreditation / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery Plan / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Values / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: After sales service / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Service Levels and Key Performance Indicators / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: Price as a percentage overall (Sub Criteria listed below) / Weighting: 55%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90%

Cost criterion - Name: Fixed Price / Weighting: 10%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend the contract for 2 periods of 12 months following the initial contract period

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The procurement exercise took the form of a Further Competition utilising an existing framework RM6017 –Postal Goods, Services and Solutions

put in place by Crown Commercial Services. This framework was awarded in compliance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2020-SLC-495

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 February 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Whistl UK Limited

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Buckinghamshire

SL7 1TB

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+44 1628702576

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

National registration number

04417047

Internet address

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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: £16,800,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,800,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand, Holborn

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

N/A

Glasgow

G2 7JD

Country

United Kingdom