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Contract

## **Provision of Postal Service to the Student Loans Company Limited**

Student Loans Company

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-006741

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**

[Commercial@slc.co.uk](mailto:Commercial@slc.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1413062000

#### **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

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**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

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## **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

Telephone

+44 1628702576

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

National registration number

04417047

Internet address

<https://www.whistl.co.uk/>

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

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## **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