

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/006776-2022>

Contract

## **US Benefits - Vision Insurance**

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-006776

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b9b9

Published 11 March 2022, 10:45pm

### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

King Charles Street

London

SW1A 2AH

#### **Email**

[graeme.kemp@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:graeme.kemp@fcdo.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 02070080932

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS 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**

US Benefits - Vision Insurance

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 66512220 - Medical insurance services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Vision Insurance

The US Network has provided vision insurance coverage for its Country Based Staff members (CBS) as part of suite of benefits for many years. The suite of benefits provided have taken on more importance with the passage of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). The ACA provided comprehensive reform of medical, prescription drug, dental and vision insurance across the US. The main goal of the ACA is to ensure all Americans have access to affordable insurance coverage. The current contract expires on the 31st of March 2022.

#### **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: 124,081 USD

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- US - United States

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The nature of vision insurance and the size of the US requires that staff (and any qualifying dependents) have coverage across the 50 US States. In order to ensure geographical coverage and the optimum service provision and Contract Administration, we contracted a benefits Broker.

The Contract is for a maximum period of five (5) years. The original contracting period is for three (3) years, with an option to extend for two (2) additional one (1) year periods upon agreement between Authority and Contractor.

The contract for the original three (3) year period is scheduled to start on the 1st of April 2022 and shall expire on 31 March 2025, unless extended.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional 2 extensions on the contract for 1 year each - creating a total possible contract length of 5 years and forecast total contract value of \$206,802USD if all options are utilised.

#### **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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-012872](#)

---

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

COM/6580/2021

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 February 2022

#### **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**

Vision Service Plan Insurance Company

3333 Quality Drive

Rancho Cordova

95670

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 124,081 USD

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

King Charles Street

London

SW1A 2AH

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)

London

Country

United Kingdom