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Contract

Provision and Support of MHRA Regulatory Systems

MHRA

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Email

Purchasing@mhra.gov.uk

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/medicines-and-healthcare-products-regulatory-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/medicines-and-healthcare-products-regulatory-agency>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision and Support of MHRA Regulatory Systems

Reference number

UID220

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Agency operates a complex suite of IT systems in support of its functions. Support for, and further development of, this suite is provided by a number of incumbent suppliers, with the largest service currently provided under a contracted service known as the Current Applications Outsource (AO) Service. The Current AO Contract is coming to an end, and the Agency is now seeking to award a new contract for Successor AO Service to continue support for these systems. This will be contracted immediately as part of this Procurement Exercise, along with the work to transition as swiftly as possible from the Current AO Service to the Successor AO Service. The Agency may require the continued development of the Successor AO Service from both a functional and technical perspective.

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: £3,850,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72212180 - Medical software development services
- 72261000 - Software support services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Please see section VI.3 of this notice.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation and Operational Services / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Optional Services / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Future Services / Weighting: 35%

Quality criterion - Name: Other / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: see VI.3

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Please see section VI.3 of this notice.

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

Competitive dialogue

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 000-001700](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 February 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ACCENTURE (UK) LIMITED

1 Plantation Place, 30 Fenchurch Street, London

London

EC3M 3BD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC13 - Darlington

National registration number

04757301

Internet address

<http://www.accenture.com>

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: £3,850,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,850,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Further to Section I.2.0.1 of this notice:

This is not a joint procurement

Further to Section I.2.0.3 of this notice:

This contract is not awarded by a CPB

Further to Section II.1.7.1 & V.2.4.1 of this notice:

The contract value as stated at £3,850,000 reflects the value of the contract as at the date of contract award. The contract is structured to allow the Authority to take up options/include additional services over the life of the contract which would result in this value being exceeded. This is in line with the documents as advertised and estimated value of £72,000,000

Further to Sections II.2.4.1 & II 2.11.2 of this notice:

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Further to Section II.2.5) of this notice:

Pounds per Quality point = Adjusted whole life cost(£) / Quality of solution (%)

Further to Section IV.1.3.1 of this notice:

This procurement does not involve the establishment of a framework agreement

Further to Section IV.1.6.1 of this notice:

An electronic auction has not been used

Further to Section IV.1.6.2 of this notice:

An DPS has not been set up

Further to Section V.2.5.1 of this notice:

The awarded contract does not include any sub-contractors

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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royalcourtsofjustice.jc@gov.uk

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United Kingdom

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<https://www.gov.uk/>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution

70 Fleet Street

London

EC4Y 1EU

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info@cedr.com

Country

United Kingdom

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