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Contract

## **RM6102 DPS Call Off Contract for Software Tester Level 4 Apprenticeships**

Care Quality Commission

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b123

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

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

Care Quality Commission

Citygate, Gallowgate

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE1 4PA

#### **Contact**

Commercial and Contracts Team

#### **Email**

[commercialcontracts@cqc.org.uk](mailto:commercialcontracts@cqc.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.cgc.org.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.cgc.org.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

RM6102 DPS Call Off Contract for Software Tester Level 4 Apprenticeships

Reference number

CQC RCCO 037

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

DPS Call-Off contract for Software Tester Level 4 Apprenticeship Services.

This procurement was undertaken through the CCS Apprenticeship Training Dynamic Marketplace DPS (RM6102) following the Rapid Award process (ref 35522).

The contract is awarded for an initial period of 36 months with an option to extend for up to 12 months.

Total Awarded Value is maximum of all charges including all optional contract extensions.

#### **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: £360,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This procurement was undertaken through the CCS Apprenticeship Training Dynamic Marketplace Dynamic Purchasing Agreement (RM6102). The Call-Off contract was awarded following the DPS Rapid Award process.

The Contractor will be delivering Software Tester Level 4 Apprenticeship training to both upskill existing employees and develop new appointments within CQC.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for up to a further 12 months for a total contract term of 48 months including optional extension.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted 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: [2019/S 067-157231](#)

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## **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**

3 March 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Firebrand Training Ltd

27 Old Gloucester Street

London

WC1N3AX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

National registration number

04097204

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £360,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £360,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court (Technology and Construction Court)

Rolls Building, Fetter Lane

London

EC4A 1NL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals/technology-and-construction-court>