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Contract

Provision of Qualification Equivalency and English Proficiency Assessment Services (UK ENIC)

Home Office

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04027d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-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

Provision of Qualification Equivalency and English Proficiency Assessment Services (UK ENIC)

Reference number

Contract_15583

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75130000 - Supporting services for the government

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Provision of Qualification Equivalency and English Proficiency Assessment Services for UK Visa & Nationality (UKVN) service within Home Office

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: £20,724,114

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This service will evaluate and assure evidence from customers who hold International educational qualifications. This service will also check and assure International

educational qualifications for equivalency to UK educational standards and levels, assuring the credibility and authenticity of the certificate and qualifications as required under Home Office immigration policy as part of a UK visa application process acting through UK Visas and Immigration.

The Home Office (HO) UK Visa & Nationality (UKVN) service is underpinned by the UK National Information Centre (UK ENIC) in line with the Department for Education (DfE) obligations under the Lisbon Recognition Convention and the Global Convention

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial Price / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for an additional 2 years (1+1) following the initial 5 year contract term.

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_15583

Title

Provision of Qualification Equivalency and English Proficiency Assessment Services (UK ENIC)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ecctis Limited

Suffolk House, Suffolk Road

Cheltenham

GL50 2ED

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.ecctis.com

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £20,724,114

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Home Office

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