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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): ocids-h6vhtk-04027d

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

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

Home Office

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**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

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## **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

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## 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: [2023/S 000-027845](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

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### 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](http://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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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