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## **Consultant Services**

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

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## **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG31 - Birmingham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/index.aspx>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Consultant Services

Reference number

SC9127/21

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Supporting the mobilisation planning, logistics, infrastructure, professional and technical

support of organisational needs for the Common Wealth Games

### **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: £130,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

Consultancy to support the mobilisation planning, logistics, infrastructure, professional and technical support of organisational needs for the Common Wealth Games in addition to the execution and delivery detail from the operating perspective

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

Quality criterion - Name: experience / Weighting: 95

Price - Weighting: 5

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

RPC have supported various Campus Services projects for the University of Birmingham supporting specialist activities in various professional fields that are not University core activities and continuity is a key aspect at this time.

RPC were fundamental in obtaining the commercial interest for the Commonwealth Games to be held at the University in 2022 through their technical ability to deliver other such multi-site events for other clients i.e. The London Olympics, The Winter Olympics etc.

The mobilisation planning, logistics, infrastructure, professional and technical support of organisational needs for the Commonwealth Games in addition to the execution and delivery detail from the operating perspective are uniquely provided by RPC through their knowledge and experience of the University of Birmingham and the management of such events.

The specialist understanding of each of these aspects will be a key driver in delivering success for the University of Birmingham.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions planning for the Commonwealth Games 2022 has been challenging and restrictive resulting in delays in decisions and authority to proceed on urgent matters for authority.

It is the intention that for future consultancy after the Commonwealth Games, there will be a full tender process in order to set up a Framework for future provisions.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 April 2021

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

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

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

The Russell Partnership

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI73 - Ealing

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £130,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

University of Birmingham

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/index.aspx>