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Contract

# Climate Innovation Platform (CIP) Consultancy and Workshops

University of Birmingham

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

University of Birmingham

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Birmingham

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# Country

**United Kingdom** 

Region code

UKG31 - Birmingham

**Companies House** 

RC000645

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.birmingham.ac.uk

Buyer's address

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofbirmingham/aspx/Home

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Education

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

# II.1.1) Title

Climate Innovation Platform (CIP) Consultancy and Workshops

Reference number

FRAM564/22

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

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CIP is now looking for experts in early stage idea/business development to develop and deliver a bespoke support programme covering one, several or all of the below areas:

- 1. Business development
- 2. Investment & funding
- 3. Finance
- 4. Scaling & opportunities
- 5. Business skills

- 6. Marketing & communication
- 7. Human resources
- 8. 1 to 1 and group mentoring (optional)

It is anticipated that the business support will be delivered using a hybrid approach (e.g. some sessions will be delivered face to face and others will be delivered online) with the majority being face to face based at either Tyseley Energy Park, Birmingham or the University of Birmingham Edgbaston Campus.

The support programme will be delivered in February and March 2023 to ERDF eligible businesses. As part of the CIP programme these businesses will also have access to incubation space and grants to support their business development.

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £8,928 / Highest offer: £30,000 taken into consideration

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKG3 - West Midlands

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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## II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Meeting the Scope / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Added Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise in Low Carbon / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Standard Questionnaire (SQ) Core Questions / Weighting: 6

Price - Weighting: 24

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

# Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

# IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

# 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**

FRAM564/22

#### **Title**

CIP Consultancy and Workshops

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

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

17 February 2023

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

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

Element-C Ltd

Wallingford

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Companies House

08858426

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £8,928 / Highest offer: £30,000 taken into consideration

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

University of Birmingham

Birmingham

Country

**United Kingdom**