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Contract

Climate Innovation Platform (CIP) Consultancy and Workshops

University of Birmingham

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-008649

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038b3b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Companies House

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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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5. Business skills
6. Marketing & communication
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8. 1 to 1 and group mentoring (optional)

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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