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Contract

# 2022 Pensions Consulting UoR - Ref 1

University of Reading

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a132

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

University of Reading

Miller Building, Whiteknights

Reading

RG6 6EE

Contact

Procurement

**Email** 

s.morse@reading.ac.uk

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.reading.ac.uk

## 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

2022 Pensions Consulting UoR - Ref 1

Reference number

UOR-PRO-23-031

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 66523000 - Pension fund consultancy services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

University of Reading is seeking consultancy services for Actuarial, Pensions and Benefits Services. The successful bidder will have a minimum of 3 years' experience with Universities Superannuation Scheme (USS) with at least 3 Universities (as their primary Pension scheme).

#### 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: £540,000

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 66523000 Pension fund consultancy services
- 66500000 Insurance and pension services
- 66522000 Group pension services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

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

Consultancy services for Actuarial, Pensions and Benefits Services - see tender documents.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### 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: No

## IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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#### Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

UOR-PRO-23-031

#### **Title**

Consultancy services for Actuarial, Pensions and Benefits Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

28 March 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Mercer Limited

1 Tower Place, West Tower Place

London

EC3R 5BU

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £540,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £540,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.4) Procedures for review

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## VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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