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Contract

2022 Pensions Consulting UoR - Ref 1

University of Reading

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-009010

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

VI.4.1) Review body

University of Reading Legal Services

Reading

Email

legalservices@reading.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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