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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](mailto: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

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**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

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## **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

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## **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](mailto:legalservices@reading.ac.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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