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Contract

How do we effectively look at workforce inequalities in our regulation

Care Quality Commission

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-029a8d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Care Quality Commission

Citygate, Gallowgate

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE1 4PA

Contact

Commercial and Contracts Team

Email

commercial.contracts@cqc.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.cqc.org.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.cqc.org.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

How do we effectively look at workforce inequalities in our regulation

Reference number

CQC EP&S 045

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) require the services of a contractor to undertake a research project focused on "How do we effectively look at workforce inequalities in our regulation".

This procurement was undertaken through the CCS Research and Insights Dynamic Marketplace DPS (RM6126) following the Further Competition process.

The contract is awarded for total period of 12 months with an option to extend for up to 3 months.

Total Awarded Value is maximum of all charges including all optional contract extensions.

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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: £146,846

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for up to a further 3 months for a total contract term of 15 months including optional extension.

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

Restricted procedure

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-027493](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 February 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

INSTITUTE FOR EMPLOYMENT STUDIES

City Gate, 185 Dyke Road

Brighton

BN3 1TL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

National registration number

00931547

Internet address

<http://employment-studies.co.uk>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £146,846

Total value of the contract/lot: £146,846

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court (Technology and Construction Court)

Rolls Building, Fetter Lane

London

EC4A 1NL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals/technology-and-construction-court>