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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): ocds-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](mailto: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

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## **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

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## **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](#)

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## **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

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## **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>