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Contract

## **Staff Absence Protection & Reimbursement Framework**

Crescent Purchasing Consortium (CPC)

Education

Education

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **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

Staff Absence Protection & Reimbursement Framework

Reference number

CA8216 - CPC/GS/01/2021

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 66510000 - Insurance services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The CPC is seeking to establish a Framework Agreement of preferred providers of Staff Absence Protection whom are able to provide reimbursement of staff absence costs for CPC Members.

The Framework Agreement is expected to be of primary interest to CPC Member Schools and Academies in any part of the UK but all CPC members will be eligible to access the framework including further education colleges/institutions, universities, sixth forms, academies, schools, museums and other similar organisations. Local Authorities may also wish to use the resulting framework when procuring on behalf of Educational Establishments. CPC Member details are available here:

<https://www.thecpc.ac.uk/members/regions.php>

Future members of the CPC will be from the education sector, with details available here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-information-about-schools>

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £7

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Staff Absence Insurance

Lot No

1

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

- 66510000 - Insurance services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

uk

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

Staff Absence Insurance

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Requirements / Weighting: 75.00%

Price - Weighting: 25.00%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

48 month(s) from the commencement date, with 36 initial month(s) and option to extend 1x12 month(s)

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union

funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Discretionary Mutual arrangement for managing staff absence

Lot No

2

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

- 66510000 - Insurance services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

uk

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

Discretionary Mutual arrangement for managing staff absence

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Requirements / Weighting: 75.00%

Price - Weighting: 25.00%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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### **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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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 000-001278](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

CA8216

### Lot No

1

### Title

Staff Absence Insurance

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

4 May 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Towergate Insurance Brokers

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Absence Protection Limited

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

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[www.teacherabsence.co.uk](http://www.teacherabsence.co.uk)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Schools Advisory Service

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

CA8216

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Discretionary Mutual arrangement for managing staff absence

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

4 May 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

THE EDUCATION MUTUAL LIMITED

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Contracting Authority will incorporate a minimum of a ten calendar day standstill period at the point that information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved then the The Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm, by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court. Any such action must be brought promptly

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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