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Contract

Provision of a National Evaluation Framework

Health Education England

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-010466

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0290d6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Health Education England

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Leeds

LS1 4PL

Contact

Commercial Team

Email

commercialteam@hee.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.hee.nhs.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

Provision of a National Evaluation Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Through this tender process, HEE is seeking to secure a diverse, highly skilled, and agile framework of evaluators to ensure that its projects, programmes, interventions, and investments are (here after referred to as “delivery activities”) measured, proportionate and outcomes are ready to be appropriately shared.

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: £9,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Through this tender process, HEE is seeking to secure a diverse, highly skilled, and agile framework of evaluators to ensure that its projects, programmes, interventions, and investments are (here after referred to as “delivery activities”) measured, proportionate and outcomes are ready to be appropriately shared.

The National Evaluation Framework (herein after referred to as the ‘NEF’) will constitute a wide range of individuals and organisations (evaluators) with a broad range of expertise in evaluation processes and techniques – available to provide targeted support for the design and/or delivery of international, national, regional, and local workforce delivery activities across England.

The expertise of the NEF will be commissioned via a formal procurement framework such that it will allow for flexible and responsive contracting to deploy appropriate knowledge, skills, and evaluation expertise – as, when and where required.

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-011385](#)

Section V. Award of contract

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V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 March 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

University of Hull

Hull

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Innovas Consulting Solutions Ltd

Cheshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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FRONTIER ECONOMICS LIMITED

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Workforce Development Trust

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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University of Cumbria

Cumbria

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United Kingdom

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RSM UK Consulting LLP

London

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United Kingdom

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University Of The West Of England

Bristol

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Rethink Partners Limited

Essex

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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ECORYS UK LIMITED

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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Cordis Bright Limited

Farringdon

Country

United Kingdom

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University of Derby

Derby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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Liverpool John Moores University

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Market and Opinion Research International Limited (Trading as Ipsos MORI)

London

Country

United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME

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SQW Limited

Oxford

Country

United Kingdom

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Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit

Leicester

Country

United Kingdom

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ICF Consulting Services Limited

LONDON

Country

United Kingdom

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Alma Economics

London

Country

United Kingdom

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AlphaPlus Consultancy Ltd

Manchester

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Careers Research and Advisory Centre (CRAC)

Cambridge

Country

United Kingdom

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Niche Health and Social Care Consulting Ltd

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

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I.F.F RESEARCH LIMITED

London

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United Kingdom

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Work Psychology Group

Derby

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Risk and Policy Analysts Ltd.

Norwich

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United Kingdom

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Make an Impact CIC

BIRMINGHAM

Country

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Enera Consulting UK LTD

London

Country

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York Health Economics Consortium

York

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United Kingdom

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Edge Hill University

Ormskirk

Country

United Kingdom

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Sheffield Hallam University

Sheffield

Country

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Health Education England

1st Floor, Blenheim House, Duncombe Street

Leeds

LS1 4PL

Email

commercialteam@hee.nhs.uk

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United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk>