

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/010466-2022>

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

Published 22 April 2022, 12:25pm

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

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

Health Education England

1st Floor, Blenheim House, Duncombe Street

Leeds

LS1 4PL

#### **Contact**

Commercial Team

#### **Email**

[commercialteam@hee.nhs.uk](mailto: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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

Innovas Consulting Solutions Ltd

Cheshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

FRONTIER ECONOMICS LIMITED

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

Workforce Development Trust

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration



---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

University of Cumbria

Cumbria

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

RSM UK Consulting LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

University Of The West Of England

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

Rethink Partners Limited

Essex

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

ECORYS UK LIMITED

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

Cordis Bright Limited

Farringdon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

University of Derby

Derby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

Liverpool John Moores University

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration



---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

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

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

SQW Limited

Oxford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit

Leicester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

ICF Consulting Services Limited

LONDON

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

Alma Economics

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

AlphaPlus Consultancy Ltd

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

Careers Research and Advisory Centre (CRAC)

Cambridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

Niche Health and Social Care Consulting Ltd

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration



---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

I.F.F RESEARCH LIMITED

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

Work Psychology Group

Derby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

Risk and Policy Analysts Ltd.

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

Make an Impact CIC

BIRMINGHAM

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

Enera Consulting UK LTD

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

York Health Economics Consortium

York

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

Edge Hill University

Ormskirk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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**

20 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 31

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

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

Sheffield Hallam University

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £9,000,000

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £9,000,000 taken into consideration

---

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:commercialteam@hee.nhs.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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