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#### Contract

# **DfE Invest NI - Economic Services Framework Agreement**

Invest Northern Ireland
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F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03196e

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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#### **NUTS** code

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#### Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

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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

Economic and financial affairs

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

DfE Invest NI - Economic Services Framework Agreement

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

DfE Invest NI - Economic Services Framework Agreement

## 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: £2,400,000

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Economic Advice for Casework

Lot No

1

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

- 79311410 Economic impact assessment
- 79412000 Financial management consultancy services
- 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

- UKN Northern Ireland
- UKN0 Northern Ireland

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

DfE Invest NI - Economic Services Framework Agreement

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed Methodology / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

One option to extend the framework duration for 24 months beyond the initial 24 months

## 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

Lot 2 – Business Cases and Evaluations

Lot No

2

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

- 79311410 Economic impact assessment
- 79412000 Financial management consultancy services
- 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

- UKN Northern Ireland
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Quality criterion - Name: Proposed Methodology / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

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Options: Yes

Description of options

One option to extend the framework duration for 24 months beyond the initial 24 months

## 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.1.3) 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: 2022/S 000-004818

## Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

1

#### Lot No

1

#### **Title**

Lot 1 - Economic Advice for Casework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

5 April 2022

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

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

COGENT MANAGEMENT CONSULTING LLP

169 University Street

**BELFAST** 

# BT7 1HR Email john.clarke@cogentni.com Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom Internet address https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Hatch Associates Limited 3rd Floor, Portland House Bressenden Place London SW1E 5BH **Email** UrbanSolutionsEMtenders@hatch.com Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom Internet address

## https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

RSM UK Consulting LLP

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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: £2,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

## Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

2

#### Lot No

2

#### **Title**

Lot 2 – Business Cases and Evaluations

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

25 April 2022

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

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The contractor is an SME

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

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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
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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: £2,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures

Belfast

Country

**United Kingdom** 

## VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures

**Belfast** 

Country

**United Kingdom**