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

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

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#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **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

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### **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
- 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

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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: [2022/S 000-004818](#)

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## **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**

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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**

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

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## **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

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### **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

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## **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

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United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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

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United Kingdom