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Contract

WME - Framework Agreement for the provision of Regional Agency Services

Staffordshire County Council
West Midlands Employers

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02e9e5

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Staffordshire County Council

Stafford

Email

info@wmemployers.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.wmemployers.org.uk

I.1) Name and addresses

West Midlands Employers

Willenhall

Email

info@wmemployers.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.wmemployers.org.uk

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

Other activity

Employment services for the public sector

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

WME - Framework Agreement for the provision of Regional Agency Services

Reference number

DN1355

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

West Midlands Employers (WME) is a not-for-profit Regional Employers' Organisation created under the Trade Union & Labour Relations Act, offering employer advisory and people support services to its 32 shareholder councils in the West Midlands (who own the Authority) and the wider public sector. Its members are a blend of, predominantly 32 local authorities and some children's trusts, police and fire authorities, the West Midlands Combined Authority and other public sector bodies.

WME wishes to invite interested potential bidders to participate in a procurement process to utilise a Framework Agreement for the identification of a single supplier to provide a Regional Agency Provision. The Successful Bidder will engage directly with WME's members to support the delivery of an enhanced agency service and work with WME to support the ambitions of a Regional Workforce Strategy

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: £126,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79610000 - Placement services of personnel
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 79996000 - Business organisation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents / Weighting: 0

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

Restricted 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 000-025207](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Opus People Solutions

Ipswich

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)

Total value of the contract/lot: £126,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

West Midlands Employers

Willenhall

Country

United Kingdom