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

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

Staffordshire County Council

Stafford

#### **Email**

[info@wmemployers.org.uk](mailto:info@wmemployers.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.wmemployers.org.uk](http://www.wmemployers.org.uk)

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

West Midlands Employers

Willenhall

### **Email**

[info@wmemployers.org.uk](mailto:info@wmemployers.org.uk)

### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.wmemployers.org.uk](http://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

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## **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

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## **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](#)

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

West Midlands Employers

Willenhall

Country

United Kingdom