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Contract

CAA Economic Consultancy Services Framework Agreement

Civil Aviation Authority

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-010881

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c148

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

UK Aviation Regulator

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

UK Aviation Regulator

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

CAA Economic Consultancy Services Framework Agreement

Reference number

3634

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services
 - RB04 - For competition economics
 - RB05 - For regulatory economics
 - RB17 - For economic forecasting
 - RB20 - For market economics

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Framework Agreement for the provision of Economic Consultancy Services

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: £10,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Economic & Competition Issues

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services
 - RB14 - For monetary economics
 - RB04 - For competition economics
 - RB05 - For regulatory economics
 - RB17 - For economic forecasting
 - RB20 - For market economics

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Consultancy advice for Economic & Competition Issues

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Mandatory service requirements / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Specialisms by Lot / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed Approach / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Supplier Experience / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Conflict of Interest / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Performance Management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Regulatory Finance Advice

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services
 - RB14 - For monetary economics
 - RB04 - For competition economics
 - RB05 - For regulatory economics
 - RB17 - For economic forecasting
 - RB20 - For market economics

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Consultancy Advice on all aspects of Regulatory Finance and Accounting

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Mandatory service requirements / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Specialisms by Lot / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed Approach / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Supplier Experience / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Conflict of Interest / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Performance Management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Technical Economic Consultancy Advice

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
 - RB04 - For competition economics
 - RB05 - For regulatory economics
 - RB17 - For economic forecasting
 - RB20 - For market economics
 - RB21 - For planned economics

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Technical Economic Consultancy Advice on topics such as business plan review

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Mandatory service requirements / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Specialisms by Lot / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed Approach / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Supplier Experience / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Conflict of Interest / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Performance Management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

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.1.3) 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: [2024/S 000-038663](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

Economic & Competition Issues

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

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: 14

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Grant Thornton UK LLP

30 Finsbury Square

London

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC307742

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Steer Group Limited

14-21 Rushworth Street

London

SE10RB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

1883830

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Deloitte LLP

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Country

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NUTS code

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National registration number

OC 303675

The contractor is an SME

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National registration number

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

European Economic Research Ltd

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London

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Country

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National registration number

3477100

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Helios Technology Limited t/a Egis

29 Hercules Way, Aerospace Boulevard, AeroPark

Farnborough

GU14 6UU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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National registration number

3257217

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

First Economics Ltd

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Country

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NUTS code

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National registration number

5075274

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

FTI Consulting LLP

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Country

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NUTS code

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National registration number

OC372614

The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DotEcon Limited

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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National registration number

3783016

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Baringa Partners LLP

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SW1E 6AJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC303471

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: £2,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Lot No

1

Title

Economic & Competition Issues

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

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: 14

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PA Consulting Services Limited

10 Bressenden Place

London

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Country

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NUTS code

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National registration number

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The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

NERA UK Limited

The St Botolph Building, 138 Houndsditch

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Country

United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Frontier Economics Ltd

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Country

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National registration number

3752719

The contractor is an SME

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Flint Global Ltd

The Harley Building, 77-79 New Cavendish Street

London

W1W 6XB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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National registration number

9766786

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 V. Award of contract

Contract No

3

Lot No

2

Title

Regulatory Finance Advice

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 14

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

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Ras Al Khaimah

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Country

United Arab Emirates

NUTS code

- AE - United Arab Emirates

National registration number

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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National registration number

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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: £3,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

4

Lot No

2

Title

Regulatory Finance Advice

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 14

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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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC 303675

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: £3,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

5

Lot No

3

Title

Technical Economic Consultancy Advice

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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: 12

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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Country

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NUTS code

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National registration number

OC372614

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: £4,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

6

Lot No

3

Title

Technical Economic Consultancy Advice

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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: 12

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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NUTS code

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National registration number

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The contractor is an SME

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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National registration number

OC 303675

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: £4,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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