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Contract

## **Security Consultants Framework Agreement**

The Arts Council of England

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-012821

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028c29

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

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

The Arts Council of England

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London

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Recreation, culture and religion

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Security Consultants Framework Agreement

Reference number

ACE 291 ITT

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79700000 - Investigation and security services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The purpose of this Procurement was to establish a Framework Agreement of up to 10 Contractors to provide Security Consultants to carry out ad-hoc security and risk assessments in support of the work of Arts Council England's (ACE) National Security Adviser for the Government Indemnity Scheme.

#### **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: £300,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **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**

The purpose of this Procurement was to establish a Framework Agreement of up to 10 Contractors to provide Security Consultants to carry out ad-hoc security and risk assessments in support of the work of Arts Council England's (ACE) National Security Adviser for the Government Indemnity Scheme. The Security Consultants will support the National Security Adviser to ensure that institutions intending to use Government Indemnity for loans are able to comply with the Scheme conditions, as set out in Annex D and E of the Scheme Guidelines (see non-national institution guidelines at <http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/protecting-cultural-objects/government-indemnity-scheme>).

The Framework Agreement will commence on 01 April 2021 and continue until 31 March 2023, unless it is terminated in accordance with its terms. ACE may extend the Term by two successive period(s) of twelve months each, provided it has given the Contractor notice of the same at least three month(s) prior to the expiry of the Term. The estimate value of all the Services to be provided under the framework is 300 000 GBP (excluding VAT, but including expenses) for the initial Term and extension period.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality/Technical / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: Price/Cost / Weighting: 10

#### **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**

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: [2021/S 000-001235](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

ACE 291 ITT

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

22 April 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 28

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 28

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 28

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 28

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

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

Acanthurus Ltd

Vann Water

Surrey

RH5 5NT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

07163542

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

BG Infotech Limited

12 Voewood Close

London

KT3 6PP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

07441122

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Design Security Limited

PO Box 157

Abergavenny

NP7 1BU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

06473378

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Gough Consultants Limited

Clifton-Crick Sharp

Pershore

WR10 1DP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

06897858

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Ian Johnson Associates Limited

Abbey House

Surrey

GU19 7QQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02081620

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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



Instrom Limited

35 High Street

Newport Pagnell

MK16 9HN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

03606495

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Nigel Cook Consulting Limited

27 Old Gloucester Street

London

WC1N 3AX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

12962171

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Trident Manor Limited

Business Central

Darlington

DL1 1GL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

08695591

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

A total of 8 suppliers were awarded a place on the framework agreement.

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

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

The High Court

The Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

ACE will incorporate a standstill period of 10 calendar days at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide information on the award decision. Further information is set out in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.