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Contract

Security Consultants Framework Agreement

The Arts Council of England

F03: Contract award notice

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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

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

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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

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.