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Contract

## **Global Workforce Management Services Lot 4 Global Workforce Management Services**

North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=nwupc>

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

Other type

sub-central contracting authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Global Workforce Management Services Lot 4 Global Workforce Management Services

Reference number

PFB3135 NW

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

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

Services

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

This tender is for Lot 4 of the Global Workforce Mobility Services Framework only. Lots 1 – 3 have already been tendered and the process is concluded. Lot 4 was included in the previous tender but the process for Lot 4 has been stopped. Therefore this tender relates to the retender of Lot 4 only. The NWUPC is seeking to establish a multi-provider framework agreement on behalf of the members of NWUPC, APUC, NEUPC, LUPC, SUPC and HEPCW for the provision of global workforce mobility services. Members referred to in the Contract Notice may also participate in the framework agreement. This will commence on 1 May 2021 for an initial period of 24 months until 30 April 2023 with the option to extend the Agreement for 12 months until 30 April 2024 and a further 12 months until 30 April 2025 subject to satisfactory economic operator performance.

### **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: £20,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 4 Global Workforce Management Services includes the following scope;

The end to end activities involved with managing an international workforce. This includes, but is not limited to, the advice, management, fulfilment and support of immigration services, legal services in relation to international workforce considerations, overseas tax and accountancy consideration and overseas payroll. As a minimum Suppliers must be able to provide all of these services.

Domiciliation and employee relocation services may be provided under this Lot however it is not a mandatory requirement that the Supplier can offer these services.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Requirements / Weighting: 60.00%

Price - Weighting: 40.00%

### **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: Yes

Identification of the project

The framework may be used for ERDF funded projects.

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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 000-011848](#)

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

### **Title**

NA

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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

### **Title**

Lot 4 Global Workforce Management Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

25 May 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

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

Anderson Anderson Brown LLP and Fragomen LLP

Aberdeen

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Deloitte LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Ernst & Young LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

KPMG LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Santa Fe Relocation Services (UK) Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £20,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £20,000,000

### V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Due to the global nature of this agreement, subcontracting may take place.

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

The following organisations intend to utilise the framework agreement as soon possible after award: NWUPC <https://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members> APUC <http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members> HEPCW <http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/members/> LUPC <https://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list> NEUPC <http://www.neupc.ac.uk/who-are-our-members> SUPC <https://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members> Member Institutions and affiliated Public Sector Bodies including FE colleges and the Research Councils ([http:// www.ukri.org/](http://www.ukri.org/)) as defined by the above consortia. At some point during the life of the framework agreement the members of the following consortium may wish to utilise the agreement and should have access at any point with the permission of NWUPC. CPC <https://www.thecpc.ac.uk/members/> At some point during the life of the framework agreement the current members of the following may wish to utilise the agreement and should have access at any point with the permission of NWUPC. This agreement is not intended to replace any current agreements that either participating or non-participating Institutions may already have in place. A list of the current members is available as follows: Central Government Departments, Local Government and Public Corporations that can be accessed at the Public Sector Classification Guide <https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/nationalaccounts/uksectoraccounts/datasets/publicsectorclassificationguide> <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations> Local Authorities <https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council> <https://www.local.gov.uk> NDPBs <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations> National Parks Authorities <https://www.nationalparksengland.org.uk/> Police Forces in the United Kingdom <https://www.police.uk/forces> <https://www.police-information.co.uk/index.html> Fire and Rescue Services in the United Kingdom <https://www.nationalfirechiefs.org.uk/Fire-and-Rescue-Services> NHS Bodies England

<https://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/pages/nhstrustlisting.aspx> Hospices in the UK  
<https://www.hospiceuk.org/about-hospice-care/find-a-hospice> Registered Social Landlords  
 (Housing Associations) <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housing> Third Sector and Charities in the United Kingdom  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission> <http://www.oscr.org.uk>  
 Citizens Advice in the United Kingdom  
<http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/index/getadvice.htm> [www.cas.org.uk](http://www.cas.org.uk) Scottish Police  
<http://www.scotland.police.uk> NI Public Bodies Northern Ireland Government Departments  
<https://www.northernireland.gov.uk/topics/your-executive/government-departments>  
<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/government-departments-in-northern-ireland>  
 Northern Ireland Public Sector Bodies and Local Authorities <https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/articles/list-public-bodies-which-ni-public-procurement-policy-applies> Schools and  
 Universities in Northern Ireland <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/> Health and Social care in  
 Northern Ireland <http://online.hscni.net> Northern Ireland Housing Associations  
<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/housing-associations> Police Service of Northern  
 Ireland <https://www.psni.police.uk>

## VI.4) Procedures for review

### VI.4.1) Review body

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