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Contract

External Audit Services

SOUTH AND CITY COLLEGE BIRMINGHAM

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKG31 - Birmingham

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Main address

www.sccb.ac.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

External Audit Services

Reference number

SCCB 03-22

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79212000 - Auditing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of External Audit Services.

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: £250,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79212000 - Auditing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Crescent Purchasing Consortium Direct Award for External Audit Services.

Issues with recruitment challenges

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

This contract was awarded through the Crescent Purchasing Consortium as a Direct Award. The reason for the Direct Award was due to lack of resources and capacity in the audit sector and the difficulty of receiving bids.

The Contract is for a 5 year term from 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2027

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The Contract has been awarded as a Direct Award using a framework agreement through Crescent Purchasing Consortium.

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 allows for a Direct Award under s 33(8) (a)

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 May 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mazars LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £250,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Due to market issues in the audit sector. The incumbent supplier has been awarded a direct award in accordance with the Crescent Purchasing Consortium Framework

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

South & City College Birmingham

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom