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Contract

Consultancy Services for Supporting International Higher Education Partnership

University Of Edinburgh

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

University Of Edinburgh

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/procurement/supplying>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0010Z

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Consultancy Services for Supporting International Higher Education Partnership

Reference number

EC0928

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The University of Edinburgh requires Consultancy Services for Supporting an International

Higher Education Partnership in China

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: £5,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Edinburgh, once Covid Restrictions allow.

Occasional travel to China possibly required.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The University of Edinburgh seeks to further mature a partnership with a consortium of high-profile Chinese entities. The partnership intends to develop and deliver a “Health research, innovation and education programme.”

The university is now tendering to create a Framework Agreement to provide consultancy services from suitably qualified and experienced management consultancies to assist with phase 2 and possibly into phase 3 of the programme, to deliver the following objectives:

- Support the management and implementation of the programme.
- Monitor the progression of project plans and deliverables across the partnership to ensure achievement of mutually agreed objectives on-time and within budget.
- Demonstrate that the partnership delivers value for money.
- Advise on the balance of risk in the programme – strategic and delivery

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology / Weighting: 11

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery Team / Weighting: 13

Quality criterion - Name: Cultural and Geopolitical Challenges / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Value maximisation / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Assurance / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Security / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation and Value Added Services / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: 3

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The University would like to have the potential to use this Framework Agreement to purchase additional consultancy services if other projects within the University have projects of comparable scope and require a similar skill set to the current programme.

With regard to estimated spend, UoE estimates the maximum spend for phase 2 and 3 of the current programme on this Framework Agreement would be a maximum of GBP 3.6 million. An additional allowance of GBP 1.4 million has been added to allow for potential spend on other similar or associated projects and is much more speculative.

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

EC0928

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 June 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

2020 Delivery Ltd trading as The PSC

30 Stamford St

London

SE1 9LQ

Telephone

+44 7872603518

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:657412)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom