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Contract

(NU/1719) Accelerator Programme as part the UK-China Fund for International Collaboration Healthy Ageing Project

Newcastle University

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKC22 - Tyneside

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

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

(NU/1719) Accelerator Programme as part the UK-China Fund for International Collaboration
Healthy Ageing Project

Reference number

NU/1719

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

The purpose of this tender is to commission the design and delivery of an accelerator programme which will support businesses interested in accessing China's markets for new products in support of healthy longevity. We are looking for a third party, with a demonstrable capability to provide accelerator support and a knowledge of international innovation and commercialisation issues to deliver this work package.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £360,713 / Highest offer: £400,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Manage and operate the accelerator for 18 months. Provide specialist advisory services to the participants. Provide dissemination and promotional activities. Collaboration and partnership development. Monitoring and communication. Collection of data for compliance with state aid returns.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Capability to provide the scope of services / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the service level agreement / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 40

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.1.8) 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

NU/1719

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 March 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Oxford Innovation Limited

New Road

Oxford

OX1 1BY

Email

tenders@oxin.co.uk

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+44 1865261480

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

National registration number

2177191

Internet address

www.newcastle.ac.uk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £365,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The University will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) within 30 days of knowledge or constructive knowledge of breach.