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Contract

## **Expert Witness Services**

COMPETITION AND MARKETS AUTHORITY

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02be3a

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

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

COMPETITION AND MARKETS AUTHORITY

LONDON

#### **Email**

[commercial@cma.gov.uk](mailto:commercial@cma.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 2037386003

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/competition-and-markets-authority>

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

National or federal Agency/Office

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

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### **Section II: Object**

#### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

##### **II.1.1) Title**

Expert Witness Services

Reference number

PROC 266-2021

##### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 75231100 - Law-courts-related administrative services

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

Services

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

Expert Witness 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: £750,000

#### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Authority has a requirement for "expert witness" services

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

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The CMA's requirement involved the necessity to use specific know-how, technical expertise and experience for the purposes of expert input, and potential expert witness services, which only one economic operator has at its disposal; and no reasonable alternative or substitute exists and the absence of competition is not the result of an artificial narrowing down of the parameters of the procurement. The CMA may therefore use the negotiated procedure without prior publication in accordance with Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **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**

27 May 2021

#### **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**

Berkeley Research Group (UK) Ltd

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)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £750,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Competition and Markets Authority

LONDON

Country

United Kingdom