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Contract

Find a Job Service extension

Department for Work and Pensions

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05001c

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Work and Pensions

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Find a Job Service extension

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72222300 - Information technology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Find a Job Service extension

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Provision and support of a free-at-the-point-of-use national jobs board for jobseekers and employers.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 March 2025

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 V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

ecm_9585

Title

Find a Job Service

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

1 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Adzuna Limited

Fulham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £10,671,262.03

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Suppliers Instructions:

How to Express Interest in this Tender:

1. Register on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once):

<https://dwp.bravosolution.co.uk> & click the link to register - Accept the terms & conditions & click 'continue' - Enter your correct business & user details - Note your chosen username & click 'Save'. You will receive an email with your password (keep this secure)

2. Express an Interest in the tender - Login to the portal with the username/password - Click the 'PQQs / ITTs Open To All Suppliers' link. (These are Pre-Qualification Questionnaires or Invitations to Tender open to any registered supplier) - Click on the relevant exercise to access the content. - Click the 'Express Interest' button at the top of the page. - This will move the PQQ /ITT into your 'My PQQs/ My ITTs' page. (A secure area reserved for your projects only) -You can now access any attachments by clicking 'Buyer Attachments' in the 'PQQ/ ITT Details' box

3. Responding to the tender - Click 'My Response' under 'PQQ/ ITT Details', you can choose to 'Create Response' or to 'Decline to Respond' (please give a reason if declining) - You can now use the 'Messages' function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification - Note the deadline for completion. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the PQQ/ ITT - There may be a mixture of online & offline actions to complete (detailed online help available). To submit your reply use the 'Submit Response' button (top of the page).

For further assistance please consult the online help, or the eTendering help desk.

DWP expressly reserves the rights(i)to use a reverse auction; (ii)to cancel this procurement at any stage; (iii)to not award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; (iv)and in no circumstances will DWP be liable for any costs incurred by potential suppliers.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Work and Pensions

LONDON

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 72222300 - Information technology services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Provision and support of a free-at-the-point-of-use national jobs board for jobseekers and employers.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

30 June 2026

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£10,671,262.03

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Adzuna Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Extension to the Find a Job Service Contract for a period of 15

months up to 30/06/2026

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

The services will no longer be outsourced to the market on a like-for-like basis, as DWP is developing a new in-house digital service, which will include a successor to the existing service (the “Solution”), to be in place on the expiry of this contract.

This extension has become necessary to allow sufficient time to develop the Solution without requiring a gap-in-service, which would deprive the public of an important employment resource.

To transfer the services to a new supplier during the extension period would be technically and economically impractical and require a lengthy transition period to mitigate risk.

Re-procuring the services for the extension period would cause significant inconvenience to DWP by redirecting resources from developing the Solution to transferring the services to a new supplier and would substantially duplicate costs by requiring two concurrent contracts during transition.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £10,671,262.03

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £15,183,906.08