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Contract

ID 3448035 - DfE - Invest NI - Public Relation Services in Europe

Invest NI

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b350

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Invest NI

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BT2 7ES

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

1 Bedford Street

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79416000 - Public relations services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79416100 - Public relations management services
- 79416200 - Public relations consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative Criteria / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative Criteria / Weighting: 35

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

A 1+1+1+1 max 4 yrs contract

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

A 1+1+1+1 max 4 yrs contract

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

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A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The pricing schedule applied and the setting of cost /profit margins is a commercial decision for economic operators when submitting a bid. Neither CPD or the authority can provide any guarantee of the level of business under this contract. The successful contractor's... performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It... means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they... will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the... matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to... satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with... a certificate of unsatisfactory performance and the contract may be terminated. (VI.4).

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have such bodies with responsibilities for appeals and mediation procedures

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended

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