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Contract

Care and People Planning Software for Inclusive Employment

Essex Cares Limited

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-050249

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Essex Cares Limited

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Chelmsford

CM11QH

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH3 - Essex

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ecl.org

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Care and People Planning Software for Inclusive Employment

Reference number

0073

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of system for Essex Cares Limited Inclusive Employment operations

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: £198,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

Main site or place of performance

Seax House

Victoria Road South

Chelmsford

Essex

CM1 1QH

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Services include:

- Customer portal
- Service Recipient portal
- Employer engagement CRM
- Vacancy capture
- Service Recipient referral management

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

This Call-Off Contract can be extended by the Buyer for One period of up to 12 months.

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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This procurement was concluded using the Crown Commercial Services (CCS) G-Cloud 14 Framework Agreement (RM1557.14).

CCS templates were used to establish an extensive long list of potential suppliers. Our conformance scope of requirements enabled for a shorter list of potential suppliers who were invited to demonstrate their software.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ecm_10428

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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London

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Email

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NUTS code

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Companies House

06824227

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £198,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £198,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>