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Contract

Agreements for the Start-Up Loans Company's National Business Support Partner services

The Start-Up Loans Company

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0399ef

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Start-Up Loans Company

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United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://british-business-bank.co.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://british-business-bank.co.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Agreements for the Start-Up Loans Company's National Business Support Partner services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 66190000 - Loan brokerage services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Start-Up Loans Company has conducted a procurement to establish two agreements for National Business Support Partners for the Start Up Loans scheme. Business Support Partners will be responsible for providing credit broking services for personal loans for applicants who are preparing to start-up or are an early-stage business. National Business Support Partners will cover the whole of the UK. Each contract is for an initial term of 24-months, with a maximum of two extensions of up to 12-months each available (i.e. a maximum extension period of up to 24 months).

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: £7,680,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Credit broking services for personal loans (Start Up Loans) for individuals to start or grow an early stage business in the UK.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 25%

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-002072](#)

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

30 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Virgin Start Up

66 Porchester Road

London

W2 6ET

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

03390330

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Biz Britain

96 High Street

Marlow

SL7 1AQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

08354773

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: £7,680,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,150,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Any appeals must be brought within the timescales specified by the applicable law, including, without limitation, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended). In accordance with those Regulations, the Authority incorporated a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the date information on award of contracts was communicated to tenderers.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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