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Contract

PU-21-0140 - Services Related to COVID-19

Office for National Statistics

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Office for National Statistics

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

PU-21-0140 - Services Related to COVID-19

Reference number

PU-21-0140

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72300000 - Data services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Office for National Statistics ('ONS') had a requirement to procure Services related to COVID-19. ONS was commissioned in April 2020 to conduct the COVID-19 Infection Survey, collecting the data which informs HMG's policies and operational interventions regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. CIS is a repeated cross-sectional household survey with additional serial sampling and longitudinal follow-up, which provides an estimate of the proportion and number of people living in private households who would have had COVID-19 in the last week based on trend modelling. The study is led by DHSC and ONS and draws on the world leading scientific expertise of the University of Oxford. CIS is the flagship surveillance study and the key source of COVID-19 infection data, incidence and antibody prevalence in UK communities.

ONS works with key stakeholder partners; PHE, PHS, PHW, the Joint Biosecurity Centre, Ministers, SAGE, and the wider UK Test & Trace programmes to inform required policy and operational interventions.

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: £710,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 63120000 - Storage and warehousing services
- 63521000 - Freight transport agency services
- 72310000 - Data-processing services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 79311100 - Survey design services
- 79311210 - Telephone survey services
- 79311300 - Survey analysis services
- 79414000 - Human resources management consultancy services
- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Authority required a Provider as an Integrator to supply and manage an integrated service for the CIS to households in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland to be made up of the Services listed below:

- Supply and integration of Study Workers to conduct fieldwork and their management, including the provision of trained phlebotomists
- The provision of data and Management Information
- Contact Centre
- Courier, Logistics and Warehousing

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Programme/Quality / Weighting: 30%

Cost criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 40%

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 30%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract was advertised and awarded as a 10-month contract with the option for a 12 month extension.

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PU-21-0140

Title

Services Related to Covid-19

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 May 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

IQVIA Limited

3 Forbury Place, 23 Forbury Road

Reading

RG1 3JH

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)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £710,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £710,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom