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Contract

## **Creative Strategy and Design Agency Services**

University of Portsmouth Higher Education Corporation trading as University of Portsmouth

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-015847

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02f74a

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

University of Portsmouth Higher Education Corporation trading as University of Portsmouth

University House, Winston Churchill Avenue

Portsmouth

PO1 2UP

#### **Email**

[procurement@port.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@port.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ31 - Portsmouth

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.port.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/port.aspx/Home>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Creative Strategy and Design Agency Services

Reference number

21/CM/015

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79340000 - Advertising and marketing services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

We are looking for a creative design agency that specialises in creative strategy and its application to multi channel advertising campaigns. Building on our established brand, the University is looking to develop a creative strategy to differentiate itself in the Higher Education marketplace, to grow student numbers, improve brand perceptions and realise its strategic ambitions.

#### **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: £680,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79340000 - Advertising and marketing services
- 79342000 - Marketing services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ31 - Portsmouth

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

We are looking for a creative design agency that specialises in creative strategy and its application to multi channel advertising campaigns. Building on our established brand, the University is looking to develop a creative strategy to differentiate itself in the Higher Education marketplace, to grow student numbers, improve brand perceptions and realise its strategic ambitions. Working with a media agency, we run an always on advertising campaign that covers a range of channels. Whilst the campaign does include some out of home and printed channels, there is a significant focus on digital media, including On Demand, YouTube, social media, search, programmatic, gaming and third party HE websites. Our aim is to create an authentic, meaningful campaign that connects with our target audience, utilising the creative options each channel offers. The first key project will be our undergraduate student recruitment campaign, for 2023 entry. We would be looking to develop a campaign strategy and concepts from the end of February 2022, with implementation to market by the end of April 2022. In addition to this flagship campaign, we also run a number of related campaigns throughout the year. These cover postgraduate, faculty, research and general brand awareness. Full details of the requirements are under the Specification section of the ITT.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

#### **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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-028635](#)

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## **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**

8 June 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11

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: 13

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Borne Agency

Norwich

NR3 1RB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

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: £330,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £680,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The University of Portsmouth Higher Education Corporation (trading as the university of Portsmouth)

Portsmouth

Country

United Kingdom