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Contract

Management and Delivery of Ulster University School (UUBS) HGU Teaching Contracts in China

University of Ulster

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-035538

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.ulster.ac.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Management and Delivery of Ulster University School (UUBS) HGU Teaching Contracts in China

Reference number

27569

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

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.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £318,765

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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in China

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

It is anticipated the contract will be for 2 years initially with an option to extend for any period(s) up and including 12 months

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

The estimated total value stated above in Section II.1. and includes the full 2 year contract period with the option to extend for any period (s) up to and including 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons
- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

The Chinese Government maintains strict travel restrictions in China due to the ongoing Covid pandemic. Ulster University are unable to fulfil their teaching commitments in China due to these travel restrictions. This DAC is necessary to ensure that Ulster University Business School's contractual obligations with HGU and the Ministry of Education in China are met. China Intellectual Education Institute are the incumbent suppliers and have demonstrated their ability to provide teaching services in line with the quality requirements as laid out in the MOE Contract and in line with Ulster's Recognised University Teacher processes.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 June 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

China Intellectual Education Institute

B301A1, Building 18 No 1 Xueyuan Square, Shahekou, Districk Dalian

Liaoning Province

110023

Country

China

NUTS code

- CN - China

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £318,765

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

It is anticipated that the contract will commence on 6th March 2023

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Courts of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom