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Contract

# Degree apprenticeship funding competition evaluation

Office for Students

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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Bristol

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procurement@officeforstudents.org.uk

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

### I.5) Main activity

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Degree apprenticeship funding competition evaluation

Reference number

PRN2046

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Office for Students are seeking an evaluator to design and deliver an evaluation of the degree apprenticeships funding competition to understand the impact and effectiveness of the funding and how it is contributing to delivering the funding's strategic aims, as well as meeting the OfS' regulatory objectives.

#### 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: £324,953

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Main site or place of performance

Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### 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: <u>2023/S 000-036028</u>

### 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

9 May 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 16

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

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

Ipsos (Market Research) Limited t/a/ Ipsos UK

3 Thomas More Square

London

**E1W 1YW** 

### Country

## **United Kingdom**

#### **NUTS** code

• UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

National registration number

00948470

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: £324,953

Total value of the contract/lot: £324,953

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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