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Contract

## **RM6126 DPS Call of Contract for Rapid Literature Review - Tackling inequalities by regulators in different sectors and countries. - Research 8**

Care Quality Commission

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-017884

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-029a8d

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

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

Care Quality Commission

Citygate, Gallowgate

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE1 4PA

#### **Contact**

Commercial and Contracts Team

#### **Email**

[commercialcontracts@cqc.org.uk](mailto:commercialcontracts@cqc.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.cqc.org.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.cqc.org.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

RM6126 DPS Call of Contract for Rapid Literature Review - Tackling inequalities by regulators in different sectors and countries. - Research 8

Reference number

CQC EP&S 035

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

DPS Call Off Contract for Rapid Literature Review - Tackling inequalities by regulators in different sectors and countries. - Research 8

This procurement was undertaken through the CCS Research and Insights Dynamic Marketplace DPS (RM6126) following the Further Competition process.

The contract is awarded for total period of 5 months.

Total Awarded Value is maximum of all charges.

#### **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: £63,124

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

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

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
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#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This procurement was undertaken through the CCS Research and Insights Dynamic Marketplace DPS (RM6126) following a further competition.

The Contractor will be undertaking a rapid literature review focusing on what works to tackle inequalities by regulators in different sectors and countries.

The review will assess promising approaches and necessary conditions for regulators to tackle inequalities in their work.

The intention is that this will provide new learning and insights on the challenges and successes of other regulators and inform how we should consider examples of good

practice to contribute to our core ambition to tackle inequalities and compliance with equality and rights legislation. It should offer learning on the conditions that contribute to good regulation, and an understanding of what progress has been made by regulators in tackling inequalities, and, where possible, examples of innovative and creative approaches.

The review seeks to synthesise what is known about inequalities in regulation, and how this is conceptualised in other countries, as well as relevant evidence from other sectors. We propose this is supplemented by interviews with key regulators, oversight and supervisory bodies (including in other sectors/countries) to explore effective approaches and conditions which have worked to protect and promote equality and rights in their work.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **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

Restricted 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: [2021/S 000-027493](#)

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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

25 May 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

SQW Limited

Oxford Centre for Innovation, New Road, Oxford

Oxford

OX1 1BY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

National registration number

01701564

Internet address

[www.sqw.co.uk](http://www.sqw.co.uk)

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: £63,124

Total value of the contract/lot: £63,124

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court (Technology and Construction Court)

Rolls Building, Fetter Lane

London

EC4A 1NL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals/technology-and-construction-court>