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Contract

## **Provision of Public Affairs Advice Consultancy**

Nottingham Trent University (NTU)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0389e0

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF14 - Nottingham

**National registration number**

GB 277399933

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=NTU>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/128806>

**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**

Provision of Public Affairs Advice Consultancy

Reference number

NTU/23/2299/DS

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

- 79416200 - Public relations consultancy services

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

Services

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

Nottingham Trent University has a strong reputation within government for student support, HE & FE collaboration and investing in the student experience. With the recent appointment of Professor Edward Peck as the Department for Education's Student Support Champion, clear and current understanding of government policy and direction is critical.

The University is looking for a Public Affairs consultancy provider to further assist in positioning us with key political and policy stakeholders nationally. We want our reputation to be as such that we top of mind to be invited to influence on a range of issues of strategic policy and practice that are of importance to us, the student and the sector.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 79416000 - Public relations services
- 79416100 - Public relations management services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF14 - Nottingham

#### **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

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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: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-034074](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

Provision of Public Affairs Advice Consultancy

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The University's requirements since publishing in November 2022 have substantially changed focus, moving the support required in relation to public affairs away from supporting the University's agenda to a developing strategic theme of research, knowledge exchange and civic partnership. As a result, the University has deemed a new technical specification will be required to better reflect the University's requirements. We two recent key appointments in the research arena at NTU and a further appointment in relation to our MTIF (Medical Technologies Innovation Facility), the University shall be looking to re-tender for this new requirement in October 2023.

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Royal Courts of Justice

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United Kingdom