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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): ocds-h6vhtk-0389e0

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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

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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

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](#)

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)

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

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom