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Contract

Actors and Role Players

General Medical Council (GMC)

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

General Medical Council (GMC)

3 Hardman Street

Manchester

M3 3AW

Email

gmctenders@gmc-uk.org

Telephone

+44 1619236340

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.gmc-uk.org>

Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19541

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Regulator

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Actors and Role Players

Reference number

GMC1653

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 92312240 - Services provided by entertainers

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The GMC has two different requirements for role players, one being to support Professional and Linguistic Assessment Board (PLAB) Part 2 exam – Lot 1 and the second being to support Fitness to Practice (FTP) Test of Competence and related pilot events – Lot 2

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £22,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Professional and Linguistic Assessment Board (PLAB) Part 2 Exam

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92312240 - Services provided by entertainers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

PLAB Part 2 is for International Medical Graduates. The exam is run in our Clinical Assessment Centre (CAC) located in Manchester. We may, on occasion, need to deliver the exam at alternative locations in the UK and the supplier will be able to demonstrate they can meet this requirement should the need arise.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Operational Requirements / Weighting: 29.3

Quality criterion - Name: Lot 1 Specific Requirements / Weighting: 29.3

Quality criterion - Name: Account Management / Weighting: 6.5

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 22.5

Cost criterion - Name: T&Cs / Weighting: 2.5

Cost criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Fitness to Practise (FTP) Performance Assessments

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92312240 - Services provided by entertainers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We currently run between 50 and 80 Performance Assessments per year and approximately 25 pilot sessions. On average this involves 16 role players and a Facilitator

for each event.

The performance assessments are conducted in our Clinical Assessment Centre (CAC) in Manchester. There may be an exceptional requirement to hold an assessment elsewhere in the UK and the supplier must be able to accommodate this. The assessments will include OSCE stations and / or a simulated surgery. Validation events are held at a number of different locations.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Operational / Weighting: 29.3

Quality criterion - Name: Lot 2 Specific Requirements / Weighting: 29.3

Quality criterion - Name: Account Management / Weighting: 6.5

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 22.5

Cost criterion - Name: T&Cs / Weighting: 2.5

Cost criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Professional and Linguistic Assessment Board (PLAB) Part 2 Exam

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Medical Role Players (UK) Ltd

43 High Street

Uppermill Saddleworth Oldham

OL3 6HS

Telephone

+44 7956415444

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

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: £18,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £18,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Fitness to Practise (FTP) Performance Assessments

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Professional Role Players Ltd

101 St Marks Road , Bush Hill Park

Enfield

EN1 1BJ

Telephone

+44 2083420099

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £4,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>