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Contract

## **Actors and Role Players**

General Medical Council (GMC)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038bab

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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](mailto: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](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

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**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

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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 000-034727](#)

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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

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## **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

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## **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>