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Award

Oracle Fusion Cloud Services

Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual)

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKG33 - Coventry

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://ofqual.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA29088

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Oracle Fusion Cloud Services

Reference number

OF847

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) proposes to enter into a Contract with Oracle Corporation UK Limited in accordance with Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of The Public Contracts Regulation (2015).

The contract pertains to the continuation of Ofqual's utilisation of Oracle Fusion cloud services.

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: £317,436.16

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48451000 - Enterprise resource planning software package
- 72212451 - Enterprise resource planning software development services
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG33 - Coventry

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) proposes to enter into a Contract with Oracle Corporation UK Limited for the purchase of Oracle Fusion cloud based software licences using the new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Crown Commercial Service (CCS) and Oracle Corporation UK Limited as a vehicle.

This contract will provide Ofqual with a continued subscription to Oracle services following the successful implementation of the software in 2018.

The contract will enable Ofqual to work with Oracle on a continuous improvement project which will enable Ofqual to maximise the opportunities that the Oracle functionality presents.

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Negotiated procedure without prior publication

Reason for selected award procedure:

Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason: absence of competition for technical reasons

The rationale for continuing with the current system:

Oracle Fusion Cloud is Ofqual's current core finance and HR system, in which it has invested a large amount of finance and resource into implementing and operating the software and system.

Ofqual requires a single platform that supports shared processes with one data model across finance, HR and purchasing applications.

Oracle Fusion Cloud has only been in place for three years, therefore the cost of moving to a new system in its entirety is prohibitive to Ofqual.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

OF847

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 August 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Oracle Corporation UK Limited

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Reading

RG6 1RA

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+44 1189240000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.oracle.com

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £317,436.16

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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->

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)

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