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Contract

QUB/2064/21 - Contract for Advertising and Communication Campaigns (Rest of World Market)

Queen's University Belfast

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02bb5a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/FinanceDirectorate/visitors/procurement/>

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

QUB/2064/21 - Contract for Advertising and Communication Campaigns (Rest of World Market)

Reference number

QUB/2064/21

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79341400 - Advertising campaign services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The University invites tenders for the provision of Advertising and Communication

Campaigns (Rest of World Market). The University has a requirement to meet student recruitment targets within International markets. This requirement has been split into two Lots. Economic Operators can submit a tender response for either Lot 1 or Lot 2 or both Lots. Lot 1 Appointment of an International Digital Marketing and Communications Partner for South East Asia (SEA), The Americas, Middle East and North Africa (MENA), South Asia, and Rest Of World (excluding UK and Ireland). Lot 2 Provision of specialist Higher Education Media Buying for South East Asia (SEA), The Americas, Middle East and North Africa (MENA), South Asia, and Rest Of World (excluding UK and Ireland).

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: £1,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Appointment of an International Digital Marketing and Communications Partner for South East Asia (SEA), The Americas, Middle East and North Africa (MENA), South Asia, and Rest Of World (excl UK/Ire)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79341400 - Advertising campaign services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

Main site or place of performance

Belfast, Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To develop the University's brand awareness and market positioning amongst its target

audiences, increase consideration levels and drive lead generation for the University's range of international programmes to support its ambitious student recruitment targets. Development and implementation of integrated multi-channel digital marketing campaigns in South East Asia (SEA), The Americas, Middle East and North Africa (MENA), South Asia, and Rest Of World (excluding UK and Ireland). Robust reporting and digital advice and guidance on an ongoing basis to the University's in-house and in-market teams to inform planning, delivery and to optimise marketing performance.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

1 year, subject to a satisfactory review with the option to extend the Contract for a further 48 months.

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

Provision of specialist Higher Education Media Buying for South East Asia (SEA), The Americas, Middle East and North Africa (MENA), South Asia, and Rest Of World (excluding UK and Ireland)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79341000 - Advertising services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

Main site or place of performance

Belfast, Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Research informed data led annual Higher Education Third Party media buying to support international student recruitment. Scope includes South East Asia (SEA), The Americas, Middle East and North Africa (MENA), South Asia, and Rest Of World (excluding UK and Ireland). Robust reporting and digital advice and guidance on an ongoing basis to the University's in-house and in-market teams to inform planning, delivery and to optimise marketing performance.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

1 year, subject to a satisfactory review with the option to extend the Contract for a further 48 months.

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

Contract No

QUB/2064/21

Lot No

1

Title

Appointment of an International Digital Marketing and Communications Partner for South East Asia (SEA), The Americas, Middle East and North Africa (MENA), South Asia, and Rest Of World (excluding UK

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 August 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

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

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NUTS code

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Internet address

https://netnatives.com/en_gb

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: £900,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £900,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

QUB/2064/21

Lot No

2

Title

Provision of specialist Higher Education Media Buying for South East Asia (SEA), The Americas, Middle East and North Africa (MENA), South Asia, and Rest Of World (excluding UK and Ireland).

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 August 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £600,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £600,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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