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Contract

Provision of Part 2 of the GDC Statutory Examination - Overseas Registration

General Dental Council

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Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-022724

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03141f

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

General Dental Council

Wimpole Street

London

W1G 8DQ

Email

procurement@gdc-uk.org

Telephone

+44 2071676000

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.gdc-uk.org

Buyer's address

www.gdc-uk.org

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Part 2 of the GDC Statutory Examination - Overseas Registration

Reference number

GDC-2017-001

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Provision of Part 2 of the GDC Statutory Examination - Overseas Registration Examination (ORE).

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

The GDC is the UK-wide statutory regulator and has a statutory duty (under the Dentists Act 1984 (as amended)) to provide a statutory examination for overseas dentists who wish to register as a dentist with the GDC. The Part 2-examination is the clinical examination, which is part of the safety-related test of competence that provides assurance that a dental professional is competent to deliver dental services. The services include: -Deliver the 4 components of the clinical examinations. Examinations venue within the UK, capacity for up to 800 candidates per year -Provision of services, material, equipment, and personnel - qualified and experienced examiners -Project Management and administration -Candidate Management -Working with the GDC to ensure the examinations are delivered effectively and in accordance with the examination blueprint and Preparing for Practice and the ORE Advisory Group to ensure the relevant standard is maintained and the continuous improvement of the examination.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

28 July 2023

End date

31 March 2025

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

GDC-2017-001

Title

Provision of Part 2 of the GDC Statutory Examination - Overseas Registration

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

11 July 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

UCL Eastman Dental Hospital

256 Gray's Inn Road

London

WC1X 8LD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

N/A

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

University College London

123 Gray's Inn Road

London

WC1X 8WD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

N/A

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Queen Mary University of London Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry

Institute of Dentistry of Turner Street

London

E1 2AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

N/A

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

The Royal College of Surgeons of England

35 - 43 Lincoln Inn Field

London

WC2A 3HE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

RC000465

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £12,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Link to associated VEAT Notice: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/020320-2023?origin=SearchResults&p=1>

To view this notice, please click here:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=781895680>

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

General Dental Council

37 Wimpole Street

London

W1G 8DQ

Email

procurement@gdc-uk.org

Telephone

+44 2071676000

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

www.gdc-uk.org

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

General Dental Council

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London

W1G 8DQ

Email

procurement@gdc-uk.org

Telephone

+44 2071676000

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

www.gdc-uk.org

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

General Dental Council

37 Wimpole Street

London

W1G 8DQ

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United Kingdom

Internet address

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Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 800000000 - Education and training services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

-Deliver the 4 components of the clinical examinations. -Exam venue within the UK, Capacity for up to 800 candidates per year -Provision of material, equipment, and staff -Qualified and experienced examiners -Candidate Management -Working with the GDC to ensure the examinations are delivered effectively and in accordance with the examination blueprint, the Preparing for Practice and the ORE Advisory Group to ensure the relevant standard is maintained and the continuous improvement of the exam

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

28 July 2023

End date

31 March 2025

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£12,000,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

UCL Eastman Dental Hospital

256 Gray's Inn Road

London

WC1X 8LD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

N/A

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

University College London

123 Gray's Inn Road

London

WC1X 8WD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

0

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

The Royal College of Surgeons of England

35 - 43 Lincoln Inn Field

London

WC2A 3HE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

RC000465

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

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VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Queen Mary, University of London Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry

Institute of Dentistry of Turner Street

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E1 2AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

The GDC intends to extend its existing contract for the Provision of Part 2 of the GDC Statutory Examination - Overseas Registration Examinations for a period of 20 months and 3 days, from 28 July 2023 to continue to fulfil the intentions of the original contract by supporting the delivery of examination services.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

A change of contractor cannot be made for economic or technical reasons. There is significant preparatory work required to set up the services. This is one of only two types of this exam currently offered in the UK for Overseas dentists. It requires specific technical expertise to run the exam that has to date not presented itself in the market. For more information , please refer to the VEAT notice: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/020320-2023?origin=SearchResults&p=1>

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £8,002,376

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £12,000,000