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Contract

Framework agreement for qualification assessment services

Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual)

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual)

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Coventry

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Email

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

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.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Framework agreement for qualification assessment services

Reference number

OF912

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Assessment and review of qualifications submitted for approval by Awarding Organisations, providing feedback on the suitability of the Qualification. This will include but not be restricted to Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ)

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: £600,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG33 - Coventry

Main site or place of performance

Earlsdon Park

53-55 Butts Rd

Coventry

CV1 3BH

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This will be a framework agreement for a 2 year initial period, followed by 2 x 12 month optional contract extensions. We are seeking to award contracts to a number of approved suppliers (up to a maximum of 10), for the analysis and review of a number of higher level vocational and technical qualifications submitted by Awarding Qualifications during the contract period, and for the feedback on suitability of the qualification.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Method statements / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

OF912

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 July 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 10

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Rebecca Conway (Sole Trader)

408 Buxton Road

Macclesfield

SK11 7EP

Telephone

+44 7732074596

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Kate Kelly

12 Scaldlaw Walk

Livingston

EH54 9FU

Telephone

+44 7952035703

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Kath Thomas Consulting

49 Marlborough Road

London

SW19 2HF

Telephone

+44 7722470272

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

K and P Crabtree Consultancy Ltd

Bron y De , Heol y Parc,Pentyrch

Cardiff

CF15 9NB

Telephone

+44 7502225189

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AlphaPlus Consultancy Ltd

Unit 109 Albert Mill, 10 Hulme Hall Road, Castlefield

Manchester

M15 4LY

Telephone

+44 1613882065

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ACER International United Kingdom Limited

13-15 Canfield Place, Company Number 5572704

London

NW6 3BT

Telephone

+44 61392775623

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Anne Pinot de Moira

50 Chobham Road, Knaphill

Woking

GU21 2SX

Telephone

+44 7980528058

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ25 - West Surrey

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Alison Wood

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Farnham

GU9 8PA

Telephone

+44 7422940941

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Crickcombe Ltd

Branscombe

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

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: £600,000

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Individual assignment specifications will be issued on a call-off basis, and awarded on the basis of supplier experience, capability, availability and price, during the period of the Framework agreement.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

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London

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publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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