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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)

Earlsdon Park, 53-55 Butts Rd

Coventry

CV1 3BH

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#### **Telephone**

+44 2476716830

#### **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](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

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## **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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2022/S 022-226118](#)

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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

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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,Penttyrch

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

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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

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