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Contract

Investment Risk System and Climate Risk Data Services

LOCAL PENSIONS PARTNERSHIP INVESTMENTS LTD

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Companies House

09835244

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.localpensionspartnership.org.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Provision of discretionary investment management services to LGPS clients including pooling solutions

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Investment Risk System and Climate Risk Data Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48411000 - Investment management software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Local Pensions Partnership Investments ("LPPI") requires an Investment Risk System to develop best practice internally and externally with regards to reporting and decision support and the provision of relevant security/asset climate change data and tools to

assist LPPI to comply with the IIGCC Asset Manager Net Zero Framework and the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD).

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: £765,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The contract has been awarded to MSCI under regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 because competition is absent for technical reasons. LPPI considers MSCI to be the only provider that is able to meet all of LPPI's minimum requirements, which include but are not limited to an Investment Risk System that:

1. provides coverage for all of LPPI's asset classes, including private assets (without simply proxying to public market instruments) and compatibility with Barra's Real Estate Portal;
2. has a liquidity model, that can provide liquidity ladders and also is compliant with ESM Liquidity Stress Testing requirements;
3. provides AIFMD reporting as a managed service, driven by the positions loaded into the Risk system;
4. provides exposure reporting for all asset classes;
5. has the ability to add an unlimited amount of user data and categorisations to positions;

6. has the ability to create user defined, calculated metrics for reporting purposes;
7. has all three types of VaR model (Parametric, Historical and Monte-Carlo) and can incorporate fat tails into the VaR methodology;
8. provides stress testing of:
 - a. historical scenarios
 - b. hypothetical scenarios (correlated and uncorrelated)
9. subject to licencing, has the ability to load all of LPPI's fund risk and performance benchmarks; and
10. can represent the LPPI fund view as well as the client view including their balance sheet assets; and
11. can support climate change data and tools that effectively work alongside risk management data and tools.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: . / Weighting: .

Price - Weighting: .

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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:

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

- Where the services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator because competition is absent for technical reasons

Explanation:

The contract has been awarded to MSCl under regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 because competition is absent for technical reasons. LPPI considers MSCl to be the only provider that is able to meet all of LPPI's minimum requirements, which include but are not limited to an Investment Risk System that:

1. provides coverage for all of LPPI's asset classes, including private assets (without simply proxying to public market instruments) and compatibility with Barra's Real Estate Portal;
2. has a liquidity model, that can provide liquidity ladders and also is compliant with ESM Liquidity Stress Testing requirements;
3. provides AIFMD reporting as a managed service, driven by the positions loaded into the Risk system;
4. provides exposure reporting for all asset classes;
5. has the ability to add an unlimited amount of user data and categorisations to positions;
6. has the ability to create user defined, calculated metrics for reporting purposes;
7. has all three types of VaR model (Parametric, Historical and Monte-Carlo) and can incorporate fat tails into the VaR methodology;

8. provides stress testing of:

a. historical scenarios

b. hypothetical scenarios (correlated and uncorrelated)

9. subject to licencing, has the ability to load all of LPPI's fund risk and performance benchmarks;

10. can represent the LPPI fund view as well as the client view including their balance sheet assets; and

11. can support climate change data and tools that effectively work alongside risk management data and tools.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 June 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

MSCI Inc, MSCI Limited and affiliates

Ninth Floor, Ten Bishops Square

London

E1 6EG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

03981254

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £765,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

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London

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