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Contract

Contract Award Notice- Pilot Study in Air Safety: Military Aviation Authority with Kingston University

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0366a6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Glasgow

Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Defence Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This contract is for the provision the delivery and award of a Post Graduate Certificate in Air Safety (PGCert-AS) for Military Aviation Authority personnel (MAA), delivered between the MAA and Kingston University, London.

After the Module 2 deadline it is understood that the programme will be moderated by the Kingston University Academic Council prior to award of the Post graduate Certificate. It will run between Sep 2022 – May 2023, the contract duration is 9 months.

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: £32,500

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Air Safety Post graduate course will run between Sep 2022 – May 2023, the contract duration is 9 months.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

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

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure
- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The MOD engaged with two other universities as well as the awarded Kingston University for an initial four months, all 3 providers have strong Science And Engineering faculties. Engagement included face to face meetings, email chains and Skype-calls. Initial positive responses from all 3 potential providers were received, however, correspondence from the two other Universities stopped and there was no further development or interest in the course.

Communication was stopped on the side of the potential suppliers, and only the awarded University continued discussion regarding the provision of works. Therefore, Kingston University were the viable option, and keen to progress the course in a timeline that meets the Military Aviation Authority's need, as well as having an excellent faculty in the field. Kingston has been chosen to pilot the PGCert.

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

Contract No

703074451

Title

Pilot Study in Air Safety: Military Aviation Authority with Kingston University

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 August 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

Kingston University London

Kingston Upon Thames

KT1 2EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.kingston.ac.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £32,500

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Ministry of Defence

Kentigern House

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom