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Contract

## **Doctor Support Service**

General Medical Council (GMC)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02921e

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

General Medical Council (GMC)

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.gmc-uk.org>

Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19541](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19541)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Medical Regulator

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Doctor Support Service

Reference number

GMC1355

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

The aim of this requirement is to support:

- Doctors currently subject to GMC fitness to practise process or policies (ie. investigation/monitoring/subject to publication policy) or involved in a GMC process to remove their licence for non-engagement with revalidation.
- Doctors in the licence withdrawal process.
- Potentially provide a similar support service for physician associates (PAs) and anaesthesia associates (AAs) who may become subject to GMC fitness to practise investigation/monitoring if, as anticipated, we start to regulate both professions during the lifetime of the Doctor Support Service contract

### **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: £206,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Operational proposal / Weighting: 28.0

Quality criterion - Name: Staff qualifications & experience / Weighting: 21.0

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding of the project brief / Weighting: 14.0

Quality criterion - Name: Differentiating features / Weighting: 7.0

Cost criterion - Name: Terms & Conditions / Weighting: 4.5

Cost criterion - Name: Equality & Diversity / Weighting: 1.5

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 24.0

#### **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.1.8) 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: [2021/S 000-002743](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

GMC1355

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

26 April 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

British Medical Association

BMA House, Tavistock Square

London

WC1H 9JP

Telephone

+44 2073836110

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £206,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(MT Ref:224109)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Public Procurement Review Service

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