

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/026021-2024>

Contract

## **790032088 Pre-Audit Verification and Support (RISQS)**

RSSB

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-026021

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03d816

Published 15 August 2024, 7:05pm

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

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

RSSB

1 South Place, The Helicon

London

EC2M 2RB

#### **Contact**

Procurement Team

#### **Email**

[Procurement@RSSB.co.uk](mailto:Procurement@RSSB.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 2031425351

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.rssb.co.uk](http://www.rssb.co.uk)

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

Other type

RSSB

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

RSSB

---

## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

790032088 Pre-Audit Verification and Support (RISQS)

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73110000 - Research services

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

Services

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

The project must provide Buyer and Supplier support services including Registering and pre auditing Suppliers by verification of submitted questions sets and predetermining audit requirement and scopes where appropriate. Suppliers can become members of RISQS which offers buyers the ability to search for pre-qualified suppliers in the rail industry.

#### **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: £3,584,095

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

The project must provide Buyer and Supplier support services including Registering and

pre auditing Suppliers by verification of submitted questions sets and predetermining audit requirement and scopes where appropriate. Suppliers can become members of RISQS which offers buyers the ability to search for pre-qualified suppliers in the rail industry.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Organisational Structure and approach / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Service optimisation / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Supplier's understanding and methodology / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Risks and mitigations / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

RSSB shall have the option to extend the contract term, bringing the total Term to 60 months.

### **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.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-017591](#)

---

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

### **Contract No**

790032088 Pre-Audit Verification and Support (RISQS)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

15 July 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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**

Fortius VA Limited

Midpoint,, Alencon Link,

Basingstoke

RG21 7PP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

06375468

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,584,095

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,584,095

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

To view this notice, please click here:

<https://rssb.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=882895185>

GO Reference: GO-2024815-PRO-27408230

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

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

RSSB

1 South Place

London

EC2M 2RB

Telephone

+44 2031425351

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

RSSB

1 South Place

London

EC2M 2RB

Telephone

+44 2031425351

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

RSSB

1 South Place

London

EC2M 2RB

Telephone

+44 2031425351

Country

United Kingdom