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Contract

ID 3968077 DoH - PHA campaign advertising

DoH - Public Health Agency

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-026338

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-033bc0

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

DoH - Public Health Agency

12-22 Linenhall Street

BELFAST

BT28BS

Email

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Buyer's address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

ID 3968077 DoH - PHA campaign advertising

Reference number

ID 3968077

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79341000 - Advertising services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Public Health Agency (PHA) wishes to appoint an advertising agency to work with their communications team on the development and delivery of mass media advertising campaigns and related services for multiple and diverse public health issues, which will contribute to improving health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities.

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: £6,800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79340000 Advertising and marketing services
- 79341400 Advertising campaign services
- 79341200 Advertising management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Public Health Agency (PHA) wishes to appoint an advertising agency to work with their communications team on the development and delivery of mass media advertising campaigns and related services for multiple and diverse public health issues, which will contribute to improving health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: AC1 - Strategic Solution - Lifeline Campaign / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 - Strategic Solution – Overall PHA Contract / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: AC3 - Media Strategy, Rationale and Media Plan / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: AC4 - Proposals for Research and Evaluation / Weighting: 3.5

Quality criterion - Name: AC5 - Key Personnel Experience / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: AC6 - Business Continuity / Weighting: 3.5

Quality criterion - Name: AC7 - Creative Proposal / Weighting: 21

Cost criterion - Name: AC8 - Average Hourly Rate / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: AC9 - Total Media Plan Cost / Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There are options to extend for a further two periods of one year each.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The value in II.1.7 is an estimated contract value. No guarantee can be given as to the level and value of work to be placed throughout the lifetime of this contract. All expenditure will align with budgets which are subject to confirmation and approval by DoH and are not guaranteed. All aspects are subject to the continuing availability of funds and the continuing assessment of advertising need.

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: 2022/S 000-013595

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Title

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 September 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GENESIS ADVERTISING LTD

33 College Gardens

BELFAST

BT9 6BT

Email

ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

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: £6,800,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,800,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Contract monitoring: the successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in construction and procurement delivery (CPD) for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, this may be considered grounds for termination of the contract at your expense as provided for in the Conditions of Contract. In lieu of termination, CPD may issue a Notice of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance. A supplier in receipt of multiple Notices of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance may, in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended), be excluded from future public procurement competitions for a period of up to three years.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead, any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and incorporated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.