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Contract

Advocacy Services for Social Security Scotland Clients

Scottish Government

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02afab

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

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Main address

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Advocacy Services for Social Security Scotland Clients

Reference number

CASE/540750

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98200000 - Equal opportunities consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Scottish Government has a requirement to place a contract with an external service provider for the provision of Advocacy Services for Social Security Scotland Clients.

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: £20,400,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98200000 - Equal opportunities consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Scottish Government has a requirement to place a contract with an external service provider for the provision of Advocacy Services for Social Security Scotland Clients.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

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: [2021/S 000-010298](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CASE/540750

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 September 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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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)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £20,400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £20,400,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Buyer is using PCS- Tender to conduct this ITT exercise The Project Code is 18640

There will be a Bidders Conference/Procurement Overview held on Thursday 20th May 2021 at 1pm. Its is recommended that those intending to bid attend session. - if you wish to be invited along please emails Maxine.mullen@gov.scot by Tuesday 18th May 2021 12 noon.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court House,

27 Chambers Street,

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom