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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**

Scottish Government

4 Atlantic Quay, 70 York St

Glasgow

G2 8EA

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Maxine Mullen

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1312445905

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482](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

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## **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

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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: No

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

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

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

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## **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**

VoiceAbility Advocacy

Unit 1, The Old Granary, Oakington

Cambridge

CB24 3AR

Telephone

+44 7770014102

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

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## **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](mailto: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

