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Contract

Skilled Practitioners DPS

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as NHS National Services Scotland) ("NSS")

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as NHS National Services Scotland) ("NSS")

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.nhsscotlandprocurement.scot.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883

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

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Skilled Practitioners DPS

Reference number

NP602016

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The authority are establishing a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) split into a number of Categories (lots) for Professional Expertise. The DPS will be operated on a fully electronic basis and is open to new entrants throughout its life who meet the minimum criteria specified for each Category within this notice

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £218,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Epidemiology Expertise

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85148000 - Medical analysis services
- 85100000 - Health services
- 85200000 - Veterinary services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot will be for Health specialists who can lead support and advise on matters related to human and animal health for public sector bodies

For the animal health sector this may include working with a broad range of animal health stakeholders to encourage the adoption of measures that secure higher standards of animal health, welfare, biosecurity, antimicrobial stewardship and professional education and training

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 20% to 60%

Quality criterion - Name: Social & Environmental (Awards > 100K GBP / Weighting: 5% to 10%)

Price - Weighting: 20% to 60%

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Marketing and Creative Services Specialists

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79413000 - Marketing management consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot will be for marketing experts to consult and deliver on marketing and creative services projects within the public sector

There have been no awards in this lot in this period

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 20% to 60%

Quality criterion - Name: Social & Environmental (Awards>100K GBP / Weighting: 5% to 10%

Price - Weighting: 20% to 60%

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Portfolio, Programme & Project Management Services

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

this lot will be for experts who can advise, lead and support a range of programme and project related assignments within the Public Sector

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 20% to 60%

Quality criterion - Name: Social & Environmental (Awards>100K GBP / Weighting: 5% to 10%

Price - Weighting: 20% to 60%

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Operational Excellence and Service Transformation

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Lot will be for highly qualified and experienced personnel to advise, consult and/ or deliver on various major business re-design and operational excellence assignments within the Public Sector

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Social & Environmental (Awards >100K GBP / Weighting: 5% to 10%

Price - Weighting: 20% to 60%

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Digital Expertise

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72400000 - Internet services
- 72300000 - Data services
- 79415200 - Design consultancy services
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot will be for experts who can advise lead and support a range of digital transformation programme & Project related assignments within the Public Sector

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social & Environmental (Awards>100K GBP) / Weighting: 5% to 10%

Price - Weighting: 20% to 60%

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

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

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: [2017/S 033-059757](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Marketing and Creative Services Specialists

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Portfolio, Programme & Project Management Services

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Epidemiology Expertise

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

Title

Digital Expertise

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 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: 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

Cartvale Consulting Ltd

3/1, 115 Cartvale Road

GLASGOW

G42 9RN

Telephone

+44 7989917368

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £104,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Operational Excellence and Service Transformation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 May 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: 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

Assured Change Limited

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Telephone

+44 7595939483

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF15 - North Nottinghamshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £114,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:659378)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Sheriff Court House, 27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.nhsscotlandprocurement.scot.nhs.uk/>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Economic operators should approach the contracting authority in the first instance. However, the only formal remedy is to apply to the courts:

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session