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Contract

RM6126 DPS Call Off Contract: Maternity Research and Evaluation - Research 10

Care Quality Commission

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-029a8d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Care Quality Commission

Citygate, Gallowgate

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE1 4PA

Contact

Commercial and Contracts Team

Email

commercialcontracts@cqc.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.cqc.org.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.cqc.org.uk/>

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

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Reference number

CQC EP&S 036

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) require the services of a contractor to undertake a research project focused on the National Maternity Inspection Programme.

The research aims are:

Help us to better understand what a good safety culture looks like in maternity, and the factors which underpin this such as psychological safety and teamwork. This will directly contribute to informing how CQC can better assess, inspect, analyse and support cultures of safety and learning, both within Maternity and more broadly.

Robustly evaluate the National Maternity Inspection programme to maximise what is learnt from the maternity inspection programme, to inform how CQC assesses and regulates safety, and supports learning in providers. This will support us to learn 'live in action'. This will include capturing the unintended consequences of stepping up important programmes of work from a resource capacity point of view.

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: £124,921.87

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement was undertaken through the CCS Research and Insights Dynamic Marketplace DPS (RM6126) following the Further Competition process.

The contract is awarded for total period of 10 months.

Total Awarded Value is maximum of all charges.

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

Restricted 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: [2021/S 000-027493](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 June 2023

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 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

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY TECHNICAL SERVICES LIMITED

The Old Schools, Trinity Lane, Cambridge

Cambridge

CB2 1TS

Telephone

+01 223763756

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH1 - East Anglia

National registration number

05749230

Internet address

www.enterprise.cam.ac.uk

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: £124,921.87

Total value of the contract/lot: £124,921.87

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court (Technology and Construction Court)

Rolls Building, Fetter Lane

London

EC4A 1NL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals/technology-and-construction-court>