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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](mailto: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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

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

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)**

- 790000000 - 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

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## **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](#)

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## **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](http://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

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## **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>