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Contract

Contract for the provision of Home Office and Asylum Interviews

Secretary of State for the Home Department

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Secretary of State for the Home Department

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London

SW1P 4DF

Contact

Asylum Support, Resettlement and non-detained Accommodation (ASRA) Procurement Team

Email

ASRAProcurementTeam@homeoffice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.gov.uk/home-office

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

Contract for the provision of Home Office and Asylum Interviews

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75131100 - General personnel services for the government

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Following the completion of an Open Procurement Procedure under the Public Contract Regulations 2015, the Home Office is awarding a contract for the delivery of Asylum Interview booths at various facilities across the UK.

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: £5,026,005

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 70332200 - Commercial property management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Following the completion of an Open Procurement Process, the Home Office is awarding a contract for the provision of suitable Interview locations to be attended by Asylum

Seekers across the UK. The scope of the contract will also include the provision of the required technology provision and staffing support to enable asylum applicants to be interviewed virtually at all locations.

A three year contract term will commence on 7th August 2024, concluding on 6th August 2027. There is a further option to extend the contract by 12 months at the discretion of the Contracting Authority.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Legal and Commercial Responses / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value Responses / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Operational Responses / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation Responses / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70% Quality 30% Price

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 August 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 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

VF Services (UK) Limited

London

NW1 6QE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

05735180

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,026,005

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

N/A

N/A

Country

United Kingdom