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Contract

Recruitment Agency Services Framework

UNIVERSITY OF DERBY

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

UNIVERSITY OF DERBY

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Derbyshire

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF11 - Derby

Companies House

03079282

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.derby.ac.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Recruitment Agency Services Framework

Reference number

PROC JW ITT 1411

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The University is seeking to establish a Framework Agreement to engage with recruitment specialists to undertake recruitment from Higher Education and Further Education roles under two (2) Lots. Suppliers are invited to bid for either or both lots. Suppliers appointed to this Agency Recruitment Framework will be on a preferred supplier list for the University of Derby.

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: £800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Higher Education

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Example roles - Lecturers, Senior Lecturers, Researcher, HE Apprenticeships

We are looking to engage 2 suppliers under this lot. We would be looking for search service for roles of this level where the supplier takes a full brief of the requirements and delivers a selection of well-considered and highly suitable candidates for the hiring manager to consider. Suppliers should have experience in academic recruitment and have an existing network of talent within Academia. We expect suppliers to deliver insights into the market and provide considered consultative advice that will support the talent search.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Further Education

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Example Roles - Curriculum Lead, Tutors, Teachers, FE Apprenticeship roles

We are looking to engage 4 suppliers under this lot. We would be looking for search service for roles of this level where the supplier takes a full brief of the requirements and delivers a selection of well-considered and highly suitable candidates for the hiring manager to consider. Suppliers should have experience in delivering roles within the FE sector and have a working knowledge of Safer Recruitment. We expect suppliers to deliver insights into the market and provide considered consultative advice that will support the talent search.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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

Notice number: [2025/S 000-003280](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 1 and 2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Axis Recruitment limited

Nottingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

04827750

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

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Dovetail and Slate Limited

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

11351060

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Pro Staffing Locums Limited

Croydon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

12538825

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Morgan Hunt UK LTD

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

04349535

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

University of Derby

Derby

Country

United Kingdom