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Contract

## **Recruitment Agency Services Framework**

UNIVERSITY OF DERBY

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04da92

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

UNIVERSITY OF DERBY

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Derbyshire

DE221GB

#### **Email**

[procurement@derby.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@derby.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKF11 - Derby

#### **Companies House**

03079282

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.derby.ac.uk](http://www.derby.ac.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**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

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## **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](#)

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## **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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### **Section V. Award of contract**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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##### **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**

Dovetail and Slate Limited

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

11351060

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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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**

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

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

University of Derby

Derby

Country

United Kingdom