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Contract

## **DHSC:ASC: Evaluation of Trailblazers Local Authorities**

Department of Health and Social Care

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040b37

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

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

Department of Health and Social Care

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

DHSC:ASC: Evaluation of Trailblazers Local Authorities

Reference number

C104721

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Evaluation for the Trailblazer initiative in local authorities

#### **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: £285,800

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

England

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This is for the supply or research evaluation of the implementation of charging reform in Trailblazer LAs, including a process evaluation and an assessment of risk associated with the implementation of charging reform in Trailblazer LAs. This work will support the overall implementation of charging reform and DHSC's objectives for the social care system by:

- Identifying lessons learned for DHSC, LAs and providers in preparing for and implementing charging reform
  - Drawing conclusions about how implementation can be improved for the national rollout based on this learning
  - Providing an independent assessment of delivery risk based on findings from Trailblazer's implementation of charging reform in order to inform key programme decision points.
- o This will include an assessment of key sources of risk and recommendations for mitigations

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Framework competition.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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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**

10 October 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

IPSOS (MARKET RESEARCH) LTD

Ipsos UK, 3 Thomas More Square, London

London

E1W 1YW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL2 - East Wales

National registration number

00948470

Internet address

<http://www.ipsos.com>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £415,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £285,800

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The High Court

The Strand

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Internet address

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#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

The High Court

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