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Contract

On-screen Exams Research Study

Ofqual

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029a8d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKG33 - Coventry

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://ofqual.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA29088

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

On-screen Exams Research Study

Reference number

OF969

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

Research to identify the potential opportunities, challenges, risks and benefits of on-screen exams in England.

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: £276,500

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG33 - Coventry

Main site or place of performance

Coventry

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Research to identify the potential opportunities, challenges, risks and benefits of on-screen exams in England.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Project methodology / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Project delivery and implementation / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Options appraisal and analysis / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Depending on the outcome of this work, there may be a requirement for an additional phase 2 study to be carried out. If required, the approach for Phase 2 will be developed using the research findings from Phase 1.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The Crown Commercial Services (CCS) dynamic purchasing systems (DPS) agreement ref: RM6126 Research and Insights was used to source and select suppliers to bid for this work. Approved suppliers were asked to express interest in bidding. All those who expressed interest were sent an Invitation to Tender pack.

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](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

OF969

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 August 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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10 Bressenden Place

LONDON

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+44 2073335398

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £276,500

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Crown Commercial Services (CCS) Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) agreement was used to source and select suppliers. Approved suppliers were asked to express interest in bidding for this requirement. All who did express interest were sent an Invitation to tender pack.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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