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Contract

Domestic Abuse Perpetrators Research

Home Office

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI - London

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Domestic Abuse Perpetrators Research

Reference number

C21881

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73110000 - Research services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

1.1. Following the previous round of research funding, the Home Office is seeking to award up to a total of £1.5 million to support a number of short-term research projects into domestic abuse perpetrators to inform future policy making and develop the evidence base more broadly.

1.2. The primary aim of this fund is to develop our understanding of the perpetrators of domestic abuse, and to strengthen the evidence base for 'what works' in addressing their behaviour.

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: £147,202.92

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Domestic abuse is a devastating crime that shatters the lives of victims and their families. For the year ending March 2020, the Crime Survey for England and Wales (CSEW) estimates that 2.3 million adults (1.6 million women and 757,000 men) aged 16 to 74 years experienced domestic abuse in the last year . Much of this abuse does not come to the attention of the police, with only 17% of partner abuse victims reporting their experience to the police in the year to March 2018. Despite the significant prevalence of these crimes, little is known about perpetrators of domestic abuse.

Tackling violence against women and girls (VAWG) is a government priority. VAWG consists of the most abhorrent of abuses; rape and sexual assault, domestic abuse, 'honour'-based violence such as forced marriage and female genital mutilation, stalking and harassment – and other crimes. What they have in common is that they disproportionately – but not exclusively – affect women and girls. These crimes can have lasting and severe impacts to the physical and mental health of all victims, their families, communities and the economy.

Later this year we will publish a new Domestic Abuse Strategy. Producing a strategy dedicated to tackling domestic abuse is in recognition of its pervasiveness and the devastating harm it is having on millions of lives. This be developed to complement the Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy that was published in July, sharing the same evidence base and governance mechanisms.

Not only will we continue to ensure that effective criminal justice sanctions are taken against perpetrators, but we will also support sustainable behaviour change and robust disruption to reduce reoffending and stop perpetrators from moving from one victim to the next. We have continued to work hard to ensure that we are able to bring more perpetrators to justice and support victims through the criminal justice system, including through our landmark Domestic Abuse Act and a programme of non-legislative action to transform the response to this appalling crime.

As part of this, we are allocating £1.5 million specifically for research to support effective commissioning and delivery of services and interventions. The primary aim of this fund is to develop our understanding of the perpetrators of domestic abuse, and to strengthen the evidence base for 'what works' in addressing their behaviour. Specifically, we would like to invite research proposals which will build our knowledge around the following areas.

Research Q1 - Causes, drivers and aggravating factors of domestic abuse. Research which increases our understanding of the long-term 'causes' of domestic abuse

Research Q2 - Identifying perpetrators of domestic abuse

Research which builds our understanding of who perpetrators of abuse are, including the characteristics of perpetrators and numbers of perpetrators.

Research Q3 - Interpersonal abuse in adolescent relationships

Research into the perpetration of domestic abuse in adolescent intimate-partner relationships. We are particularly interested in the risk factors which might make young people more vulnerable to domestic abuse

Research Q4 What works in preventing offending

Research that expands our understanding of 'what works' for preventing abuse at different stages of victimisation.

Research Q5: Domestic abuse risk assessment

Research into domestic abuse risk assessment, looking at what works in terms of risk identification approaches and tools and analysis on the predictive validity of particular tools

Research Q6: Evaluation

Research into the effectiveness of perpetrator programmes. We are interested in understanding the impact that interventions can have in reducing the risk of (re-) offending.

Research Q7: Domestic Abuse-related suicides. Research into the link between domestic abuse and suicide for perpetrators of domestic abuse and their victims.

5.8. Research 8 - Feasibility studies Feasibility project(s)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Research proposal and Policy Relevance / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology and Delivery / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Related Experience / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 25

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-023402](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 44

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 44

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Advocacy After Fatal Domestic Abuse

Swindon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK14 - Swindon

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £64,631.72

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 44

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 44

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Centre for Justice Innovation

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £52,310

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 44

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 44

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cordis Bright

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £124,406

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

4

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 44

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 44

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Crest Advisory

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £143,263

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

5

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 44

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 44

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

University of Durham

Durham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £166,462.69

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

6

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 44

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 44

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ESRO LTD (Trading as Revealing Reality)

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £63,165

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

7

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 44

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 44

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

King's College London

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £52,344.35

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

8

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 44

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 44

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Liverpool John Moores University

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD72 - Liverpool

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £50,908.95

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

9

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 44

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 44

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

London Southbank University

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £115,046

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

10

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 44

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 44

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

National Centre for Social Research

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £56,935

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

11

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 44

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 44

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Opcit Research

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £62,200

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

12

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 44

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 44

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner West Midlands

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £60,178

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

13

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 44

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 44

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Reconnect Services Ltd

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £105,739.35

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

14

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 44

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 44

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SafeLives

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £57,481

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

15

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 44

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 44

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

UCL Consultants Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £76,166.67

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

16

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 44

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 44

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

University of Central Lancashire

Preston

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £51,970

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

17

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 44

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 44

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

University of Essex

Colchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £52,991

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

18

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 44

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 44

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

University of Gloucestershire

Cheltenham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £56,869.43

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

19

Title

University of West London

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 44

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

University of West London

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £58,134.76

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Home Office

London

Country

United Kingdom