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Contract

## **Project Resourcing**

University of Ulster

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03046c

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

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

University of Ulster

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Coleraine

BT52 1SA

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#### **Telephone**

+44 2870123609

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.ulster.ac.uk](http://www.ulster.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**

Project Resourcing

Reference number

Project\_26662

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Project Resourcing

**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: £2,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

All Ulster University Campuses or remotely.

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

The Contract is for the provision of project office roles on an as need basis, temporary, day-rate contracts to the University.

This procurement is being conducted as a further competition from the Temporary and Permanent Recruitment Services framework agreement. The University invites suppliers on the Framework for Lot 6 – Data, Digital and Technical roles (ICT).

The Call-off Contract will be for two (2) years initially, with an option to extend for any periods up to an including twenty-four (24) months.

Anticipated Contract Start Date: 10th January 2022.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 40%

Quality criterion - Name: CSR/RP / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 30%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Initial term 2 years with provision to extend for any periods up to and including 24 months

**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**

This procurement is being conducted as a further competition from the Temporary and Permanent Recruitment Services framework agreement. The University invites suppliers on the Framework for Lot 6 – Data, Digital and Technical roles (ICT).

Value in 1.7 is the estimated total for the Initial term 2 years with provision to extend for any periods up to and including 24 months

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

This was an accelerated procedure in accordance with Reg.27(5) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as the University rendered the time limit stated in Reg.27(2) impracticable. The University needs staff urgently for the Data Futures Project mobilisation stage with an anticipated start date of 10th January 2022.

#### **IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used

#### **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: [2018/S 198-448491](#)

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

### **Contract No**

Project\_26662

### **Title**

Project Resourcing

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

20 December 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

Reed

Academy Court, 94 Chancery Lane

London

WC2A 1 DT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

National registration number

06903140

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: £2,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Anticipated Contract Start Date: 10th January 2022

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

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

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (Northern Ireland).