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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

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ulster.ac.uk

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

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

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

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

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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).