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Contract

## **Security Consultants Framework**

Arts Council of England

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d4e0

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

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

Arts Council of England

The Hive, 47 Lever Street

Manchester

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.artscouncil.org.uk](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk)

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

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Recreation, culture and religion

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Security Consultants Framework

Reference number

ACE 609a ITT

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79700000 - Investigation and security services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Arts Council England is seeking to establish a Framework Agreement of up to 10 Suppliers to perform risk assessments and advise on venue's security. The reviews and

any supporting advice must be tailored, risk-based, and proportionate in accordance with Arts Council England security resources (available on the Collection Trust website). This work supports venues displaying and/or storing items in meeting the conditions outlined in Annex D, E and F of the Government Indemnity Scheme Guidelines

#### **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: £370,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Framework Agreement of up to 10 Suppliers to perform risk assessments and advise on venue's security for receiving exhibits on loan. The reviews and any supporting advice must be tailored, risk-based, and proportionate in accordance with Arts Council England security resources (available on the Collection Trust website). This work supports venues displaying and/or storing items in meeting the conditions outlined in Annex D, E and F of the Government Indemnity Scheme Guidelines

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

Quality criterion - Name: Supplier's skills and experience / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding of risk factors and ability to provide pragmatic and risk-based security advice / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Communication / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Continuous Professional Development / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

There shall be options to extend the framework for up to 2 additional periods 12 month up to a maximum framework term of 48 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**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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: [2025/S 000-001956](#)

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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**

28 May 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 19

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 18

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 19

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Acanthurus Limited

Vann water, Vann Lake Road,

Ockley

RH5 5NT

Email

[Donna@acanthurus.co.uk](mailto:Donna@acanthurus.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

National registration number

07163542

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Corps Security Limited

Market House, 85 Cowcross Street,

London

EC1M 6PF

Email

[nshanks@corpssecurity.co.uk](mailto:nshanks@corpssecurity.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

National registration number

03473589

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Design Security Limited

17 Nevill Street

Abergavenny

NP7 5AA

Email

[Chris.aldous@designsecurityltd.com](mailto:Chris.aldous@designsecurityltd.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

National registration number

06473378

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Ian Johnson Associates

c/o TC Group, The Granary, Hones Yards, 1 Waverley Lane

Farnham

GU9 8BB

Email

[njohnson@ija.co.uk](mailto:njohnson@ija.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

National registration number

02081620

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

The Keyholding Company Limited

28 Kirby Street

London

EC1N 8TE

Email

[oru@keyholding.com](mailto:oru@keyholding.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

National registration number

03538605

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Nigel Cook Consulting

63 Nutfield Road

Redhill

RH1 3ER

Email

[nigel@nigelcookconsulting.co.uk](mailto:nigel@nigelcookconsulting.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

National registration number

12962171

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Trident Manor Limited

2 Union Square, Central Park,

Darlington

DL1 1GL

Email

[andy.davis@tridentmanor.com](mailto:andy.davis@tridentmanor.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC13 - Darlington

National registration number

08695591

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £370,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £370,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom