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Contract

## **Cyber security incident response services**

Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual)

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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United Kingdom

#### **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](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**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Cyber security incident response services

Reference number

OF976

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79700000 - Investigation and security services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Cyber threat investigation and response.

#### **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: £320,000

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79700000 - Investigation and security 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**

Cyber Security breach investigation and response. To Ensure sufficient capacity and capability in the event of a cyber-attack.

To Provide expertise on capturing and retaining forensic evidence, that may be required when working with law enforcement or other third parties.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Approach to delivery of the services/methodology / Weighting: 18

Quality criterion - Name: Technical merit / Weighting: 24

Quality criterion - Name: Ways of working / Weighting: 18

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery and sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

As this is a call-off contract, values quoted are estimated only and are inclusive of VAT.

This requirement was sourced via a call for further competition against a Crown Commercial Service (CCS) dynamic purchasing system framework ref: RM3764.3 Cyber Security Services 3

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## **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: [2023/S 000-000105](#)

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

### **Contract No**

OF976

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

22 August 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 3

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: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP (PwC)

1 Embankment Place

London

WC2N 6RH

Telephone

+44 2890415797

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)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £320,000

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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**

Public Procurement Review Service

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