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Contract

Energy Performance of Buildings (EPoP) Accreditation Schemes Audit

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04594d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

Fry Building

2 Marsham Street, London

SW1P 4DF

Contact

SGB-Procurement

Email

sgb-proc@communities.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-levelling-up-housing-and-communities>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-levelling-up-housing-and-communities>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Energy Performance of Buildings (EPoP) Accreditation Schemes Audit

Reference number

CPD4128019

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79212000 - Auditing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This project relates to a requirement for assurance services in relation to the energy assessor industry's compliance to the required standards. DLUHC expects this assurance service to be provided, in part, by regular independent audits.

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: £390,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79212300 - Statutory audit services
- 79212000 - Auditing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This project relates to the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (the Department) expected requirement for assurance services in relation to the energy assessor industry's compliance to the required standards. The Department expects this assurance service to be provided, in part, by regular independent audits of all aspects of Accreditation Scheme (Schemes) operations.

The purpose of Schemes is to ensure that energy assessments carried out by their members and their recommendations are cost-effective and of high-quality, accurate and consistent. Schemes are therefore, regularly audited by independent auditors to ensure that they comply with Scheme Operating Requirements (SORs) and the Secretary of State's letter of Approval. The SORs sets out the minimum operating standards for Schemes. There are currently six approved Schemes operating different strands of the EPBRs. All Schemes are required to comply with the SORs, which includes minimum operating standards in relation to quality assurance,

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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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

13 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 0

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Atkins Realis

Woodcote Grove, Ashley Road, Epsom, Surrey

Epsom

KT18 5BW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

00688424

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: £390,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £390,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Contract awarded to:
ATKINSRÉALIS UK LIMITED
Woodcote Grove,
Ashley Road,
Epsom,
Surrey,
KT18 5BW

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom