

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/033734-2022>

Contract

## **Provision of Behaviour In Scottish Schools Research (BISSR) 2022**

Scottish Government

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-033734

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0388fe

Published 29 November 2022, 9:44am

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

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

Scottish Government

4 Atlantic Quay, 70 York St

Glasgow

G2 8EA

#### **Contact**

Stuart Riach

#### **Email**

[stuart.riach2@gov.scot](mailto:stuart.riach2@gov.scot)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482)

**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**

Provision of Behaviour In Scottish Schools Research (BISSR) 2022

Reference number

582951

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

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

Services

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

The Scottish Government seeks to place a contract with an external service provider for the provision of research services to better understand behaviour in Scottish schools.

The contract will be awarded for a period of 13 months with an option to extend for a period of an additional 5 months.

The purpose of the project is to provide a robust picture of overall trends of behaviour and relationships in Scottish schools, gain the views of key stakeholders on behaviour and establish some of the causal factors behind differences in behaviour/ effective management strategies.

The project will include scope to explore the impact of technology use in schools on behaviour.

#### **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: £175,000

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

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

- 73110000 - Research services
- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services
- 73100000 - Research and experimental development services
- 73210000 - Research consultancy services
- 73300000 - Design and execution of research and development

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

The Scottish Government has a requirement to place a contract with an external service provider for the provision of research services relating to Behaviour In Scottish Schools.

The overall aim of the research is to provide a clear and robust picture of behaviour in publicly-funded mainstream schools in Scotland and of current policy and practice in relation to managing behaviour.

The Scope of the Contract will be to provide a robust picture of overall trends of behaviour and relationships in Scottish schools, gain the views of key stakeholders on behaviour and establish some of the causal factors behind differences in behaviour/effective management strategies.

The scope of the project may also explore the impact of technology use in schools on behaviour. This represents the latest in a series of three-yearly Behaviour in Scottish Schools reports and builds on research carried out in 2016, 2012, 2009 and 2006. The Service Provider will be expected to engage with a wide range of stakeholders: pupils, parents/carers, teachers, support staff and headteachers.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Section A Understanding of the requirement / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Section B Delivery and Methodology / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Section C Quality Management / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Section D Risk Management / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Section E Climate Emergency / Weighting: 0%

Quality criterion - Name: Section F Community Benefits / Weighting: 0%

Quality criterion - Name: Section G Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Section H Data Protection and Information Security / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Section I Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery (BCDR) / Weighting: 0%

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**

Estimated date of contract award is 31st August 2022 with services commencing on 1st October 2022.

---

## **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**

Notice number: [2022/S 022-191064](#)

---

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

### **Contract No**

CASE/582951

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 October 2022

#### **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: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

National Centre for Social Research

35 Northampton Square

London

EC1V 0AX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £175,000

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(SC Ref:714977)

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

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

Edinburgh Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/court-locations/edinburgh>