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Contract

## **Reducing Parental Conflict: Challenge Fund 2**

Department for Work and Pensions

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Department for Work and Pensions

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London

SW1H 9NA

#### **Contact**

Sharon Pooley

#### **Email**

[commercialdirectorate.employmentcategory@dwp.gov.uk](mailto:commercialdirectorate.employmentcategory@dwp.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions>

**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**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Reducing Parental Conflict: Challenge Fund 2

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

- 75100000 - Administration services

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

Services

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

DWP has provisionally allocated £33m between 2022 and 2025 for the The Reducing Parental Conflict (RPC) Programme in the Poverty, Families and Disadvantage Directorate baselined budget from 2022 to 2025. Challenge Fund 2 will build on the evidence and learning generated from Challenge Fund 1, to support the wider

aims of the RPC programme to equip Local Authorities with products and/or services with the knowledge and tools to embed RPC support in local services as well as testing universal digital approaches.

The Delivery Partner (Supplier) is responsible for managing the End-to-End Grant Application and Monitoring & Compliance processes. The Delivery Partner was secured through the procurement of a contract with the DWP with the purpose to manage the grant management process on DWP's behalf. RPC CF2 services will be delivered from 17th November 2022 until 31st March 2025. Full details of the services to be delivered are included in the detailed specification and in the ITT documentation.

#### **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: £337,586

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Services for the management of the End-to-End Grant Application and Monitoring & Compliance processes for the Reducing Parental Conflict Challenge Fund 2 programme. The Delivery Partner was secured through the procurement of a contract with the DWP with the purpose to manage the grant management process on DWP's behalf.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Envelope / Weighting: 75%

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial Envelope / Weighting: 25%

Price - Weighting: 100%

#### **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

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## **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: [2020/S 162-395358](#)

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

### **Title**

Reducing Parental Conflict: Challenge Fund 2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

14 November 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Ecorys UK Ltd

Albert House Quay Place, 92-93 Edward Street

Birmingham

B1 2RA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £337,586

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

n/a

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

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

Department for Work and Pensions

London

Country

United Kingdom

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

Department for Work and Pensions

London

Country

United Kingdom

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

Department for Work and Pensions

London

Country

United Kingdom