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Contract

Reducing Parental Conflict: Challenge Fund 2

Department for Work and Pensions

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0393ab

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Work and Pensions

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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

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

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

Title

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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

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