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Contract

Design Research Framework

The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03cd52

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/supplying/>

Buyer's address

<https://bbc.bravosolution.co.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Broadcasting

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Design Research Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73300000 - Design and execution of research and development

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To Provide the BBC with Design Research Services

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: £5,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To Provide the BBC with Design Research Services

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial term of the contract will be for two years with two optional additional years,

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

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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 November 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 21

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

2CV Limited

London

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: £5,000,000

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Beano Studios

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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Big Motive Ltd

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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Class35 Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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DesignIt

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Ernst & Young Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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Human8

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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MTM Limited

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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Nomensa Ltd

Bristol

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United Kingdom

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Spotless Interactive

London

Country

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System Concepts Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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The Pineapple Lounge

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Reading

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United Kingdom

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

In the case of technology requirements, the BBC may involve its technology partner (Atos IT Solutions and Services Limited) to assist in the scoping and drafting of invitations to tender and/or the evaluation of tenders. However, the final decision as to which is the most economically advantageous (by reference to the award criteria) will be made by the BBC. The awarding authority reserves the right not to award a contract and to annul the procurement process at any stage. Tenders and all supporting documents must be priced in sterling and all payments will be made in sterling. The contract shall be subject to English law. The awarding authority does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any tender and reserves the right to accept part of a tender unless the tenderer expressly stipulates otherwise in the tender document.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Business and Property Courts of England and Wales – TCC.

Rolls Building, 7 Rolls Building, Fetter Lane

London

EC4A 1NL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

As stated in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The applicable review time limits shall be as stated in Regulations 92 and 93 Public Contracts Regulations 2015