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Contract

## **Cirrus Consortium Agency Labour and Recruitment Services Framework 2022**

Cirrus Consortium C/O Halton Housing

F20: Modification notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD71 - East Merseyside

**Mutuals Public Register**

7744

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.haltonhousing.co.uk/>

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Cirrus Consortium Agency Labour and Recruitment Services Framework 2022

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.2) Description

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

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

The Consortium sought bids from service providers to participate in an agency labour and recruitment services framework covering a full range of roles required by consortium members across England, Scotland and Wales. Services include: - Temporary staff placements - Staff on a temporary to fixed term basis - Staff on a temporary to permanent basis - Recruitment of permanent staff positions - Interim placements - Managed service provision (MSP)- Recruitment process outsourcing (RPO)The framework is split into 5 lots. The 4 year framework is expected to commence during January 2023.

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

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

### **Contract No**

1

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

19 December 2022

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

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

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

Multiple companies awarded place on the framework

See original notice 2023/S 000-001344

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

Multiple companies awarded place on the framework - See original notice 2023/S 000-001344

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £100,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The framework is to cover call-off contracts made within England, Scotland and Wales, but excludes Northern Ireland. The framework is available for use by all contracting authorities as defined by Regulation 2 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 #102, including but not limited to the definable groups referenced in Schedule 4 of the Framework Agreement. The framework is also available for use by all current and future members of The Consortium.

Please see original contract award notice for all awarded suppliers.

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

This tender process incorporated a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award was communicated to tenderers. Appeals could be directly raised via the contact points detailed in section VI.4.1 of this contract award notice. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 #102 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

#### **VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

The framework is to cover call-off contracts made within England, Scotland and Wales, but excludes Northern Ireland.

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

The Consortium sought bids from service providers to participate in an agency labour and recruitment services framework covering a full range of roles required by consortium members across England, Scotland and Wales.

Services include:

- Temporary staff placements
- Staff on a temporary to fixed term basis
- Staff on a temporary to permanent basis
- Recruitment of permanent staff positions
- Interim placements
- Managed service provision (MSP)
- Recruitment process outsourcing (RPO)

The framework is split into 5 lots. The 4 year framework commenced during January 2023.

Please note: the scope of services available and duration of the framework has remained the same.

The Cirrus Consortium have decided to modify the estimated value of the framework from

£100,000,000 to £150,000,000 in accordance with Regulation 72(1)(c) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. This modification is necessary due to the unexpected number and size of call-off contracts completed through the framework, which could not have been reasonably foreseen at the time of award. The change does not alter the overall nature of the framework and remains within the 50% increase limit permitted by the regulations.

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

48

#### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£150,000,000

#### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Multiple companies awarded place on the framework - See original notice 2023/S 000-001344

Multiple companies awarded place on the framework - See original notice 2023/S 000-001344

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

Multiple companies awarded place on the framework - See original notice 2023/S 000-001344

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **VII.2) Information about modifications**



### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

The Cirrus Consortium have decided to modify the estimated value of the framework from £100,000,000 to £150,000,000 in accordance with Regulation 72(1)(c) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

This modification is necessary due to the unexpected number and size of call-off contracts completed through the framework, which could not have been reasonably foreseen at the time of award. The change does not alter the overall nature of the framework and remains within the 50% increase limit permitted by the regulations.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

The Cirrus Consortium have decided to modify the estimated value of the framework from £100,000,000 to £150,000,000 in accordance with Regulation 72(1)(c) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

This modification is necessary due to the unexpected number and size of call-off contracts completed through the framework, which could not have been reasonably foreseen at the time of award. The change does not alter the overall nature of the framework and remains within the 50% increase limit permitted by the regulations.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £150,000,000