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Contract

Undeclared Living Together

Department for Work and Pensions

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-058be8

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Work and Pensions

Peel Park

Blackpool

FY4 5ES

Email

cd.debtservices@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>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Undeclared Living Together

Reference number

ecm_12202

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72316000 - Data analysis services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Undeclared Living Together

Lot No

1

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:

A data processing and analysis pilot service to identify undeclared living together.

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

Start date

25 July 2024

End date

24 September 2025

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 V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

ecm_12202

Lot No

1

Title

Undeclared Living Together

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

15 February 2024

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

GB Group plc

The Foundation, Herons Way, Chester Business Park,

Chester

CH4 9GB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02415211

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: £274,720

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Suppliers Instructions:

How to Express Interest in this Tender:

1. Register on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once):

<https://dwp.bravosolution.co.uk> & click the link to register - Accept the terms & conditions & click 'continue' - Enter your correct business & user details - Note your chosen username & click 'Save'. You will receive an email with your password (keep this secure)

2. Express an Interest in the tender - Login to the portal with the username/password - Click the 'PQQs / ITTs Open To All Suppliers' link. (These are Pre-Qualification Questionnaires or Invitations to Tender open to any registered supplier) - Click on the relevant exercise to access the content. - Click the 'Express Interest' button at the top of the page. - This will move the PQQ /ITT into your 'My PQQs/ My ITTs' page. (A secure

area reserved for your projects only) -You can now access any attachments by clicking 'Buyer Attachments' in the 'PQQ/ ITT Details' box

3. Responding to the tender - Click 'My Response' under 'PQQ/ ITT Details', you can choose to 'Create Response' or to 'Decline to Respond' (please give a reason if declining) - You can now use the 'Messages' function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification - Note the deadline for completion. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the PQQ/ ITT - There may be a mixture of online & offline actions to complete (detailed online help available). To submit your reply use the 'Submit Response' button (top of the page).

For further assistance please consult the online help, or the eTendering help desk.

DWP expressly reserves the rights(i)to use a reverse auction; (ii)to cancel this procurement at any stage; (iii)to not award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; (iv)and in no circumstances will DWP be liable for any costs incurred by potential suppliers.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 72316000 - Data analysis services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

A data processing and analysis pilot service to identify undeclared living together.

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

Start date

25 July 2024

End date

24 March 2026

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£274,720

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

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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 Contract Modification Notice is published to notify of the extension of the contract by an additional 6 months resulting in an estimated uplift to the contract value of £90,000 excluding VAT.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

An extension of the contract has become necessary due to the impact of unexpected data quality issues on implementation and initial testing, and unexpected delays in establishing processes to analyse and use the output data. These delays have led to the need to extend the 14-month term of the contract for a further period of 6 months, so that there is enough output data to enable meaningful evaluation of the extent to which the trial has been successful.

A change of contractor cannot be made due to the technical, non-interchangeability of the data range and matching approach that would be offered by a new supplier when compared with the methodology of the incumbent supplier, which would necessitate the start of an entirely new trial and, as such, would lead to substantial duplication. Furthermore, such an approach would result in the contract spend to date becoming

wasted costs.

If the contract were to be re-tendered, this would also result in significant inconvenience given the time and resources that would be required by the Department in running a new procurement process, completing any relevant security and governance requirements, onboarding any new supplier and then re-running the pilot from the beginning. This would also substantially duplicate the cost of the contract originally procured.

The estimated increase in the value of the contract is £90,000 excluding VAT over the initial contract value of £274,720 excluding VAT, and therefore the increase to the contract value is less than 50% of the contract as estimated on award.

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: £274,720

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £364,720