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Contract

## **Administration and Delivery of Benefit Services for Former British Coal Corporation Employees**

DESNZ Group Commercial

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-056553

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-059a45

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

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

DESNZ Group Commercial

Trinity Bridge House, 2 Dearmans Place,

Salford

M3 5BS

#### **Contact**

Waseem Rana

#### **Email**

[waseem.rana@energysecurity.gov.uk](mailto:waseem.rana@energysecurity.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-energy-security-and-net-zero>

**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**

Administration and Delivery of Benefit Services for Former British Coal Corporation Employees

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 75100000 - Administration services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Administration and Delivery of Benefit Services for Former British Coal Corporation Employees

**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: £9,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The arrangement type is a contract. In March 1995, following privatisation of the coal industry, HM Government inherited a legal obligation to certain former employees of the coal industry to fulfil a contractual legacy entitlement to an amount of solid fuel or cash-in-lieu of that fuel. This contract covers matters such as fraud and error, irrecoverable losses, instructions on solid fuel entitlements and management of cash entitlements.

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

Price

### **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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/0fec0225-9243-4f2a-8a83-85687d50ace8>

The department (DESNZ) approached the market with details outlined in the above link. This was to help establish the best route to market. Signaling that the opportunity would be going live.

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

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### Title

Administration and Delivery of Benefit Services for Former British Coal Corporation Employees

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

8 September 2025

**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**

CAPITA BUSINESS SERVICES LTD

First Floor, 2 Kingdom Street, Paddington,

London

W2 6BD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £9,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ)

8 Whitehall Place,

London

SW1A 2EG

Country

United Kingdom