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Award

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority (LCRCA), through Invest Liverpool City Region (ILCR), seeks to appoint a specialist provider to represent its inward investment interests in the United States

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

DN788324

Description

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority (LCRCA), through Invest Liverpool City Region (ILCR), seeks to appoint a specialist provider to represent its inward investment interests in the United States. This initiative supports the delivery of LCRCA's Inward Investment Strategy, which aims to increase FDI by 25% by 2030 and position LCR as a top 10 UK location for foreign investment. The US is a priority market due to its alignment with LCR's sector strengths, including Life Sciences, Advanced Manufacturing, Creative & Tech, Financial, Professional and Business Services and Maritime & Logistics. The representation will also support the development of a pipeline of opportunities ahead of a proposed Mayoral Mission to the US in 2026.

Contract 1

Supplier

- OCO GLOBAL LIMITED

Contract value

- £63,444 excluding VAT
- £80,430 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

22 September 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

22 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 66120000 - Investment banking services and related services
- 66130000 - Brokerage and related securities and commodities services
- 66150000 - Financial markets administration services
- 66160000 - Trust and custody services

Contract locations

- UKD72 - Liverpool

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
 - 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Supplier

OCO GLOBAL LIMITED

- Companies House: NI045268
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTGM-2832-QWWL

6 Citylink Business Park

Belfast

BT12 4HB

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@ocoglobal.com

Website: <http://www.ocoglobal.com>

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNDZ-8253-CJJM

1 Mann Island

Liverpool

L3 1BP

United Kingdom

Email: Procurement@liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk

Region: UKD72 - Liverpool

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government