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Contract

FSCS498 Public Relations, Public Affair and Stakeholder Relations

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-062170

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

Beaufort House, 15 St. Botolph Street

London

EC3A 7QU

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procurement@fscs.org.uk

Telephone

+44 2073758175

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

FSCS498 Public Relations, Public Affair and Stakeholder Relations

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79416000 - Public relations services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

FSCS seeks to procure the services of a Public Relations, Public Affairs and Stakeholder Relation Agency to provide public relations, social media, public affairs and stakeholder management support.

The successful supplier will deliver a fully integrated comprehensive communications strategy and programme to build and maintain the reputation of FSCS among its audience including;

•providing strategic advice and support on development of consumer themes, plans and

tactics, on corporate issues and in relation to stakeholder engagement.

•provide strategic advice, support and delivery on Public Relations, Public Affairs and stakeholder activities

The Contract will be for an initial 3 years with the option to extend on 2 occasions for periods of up to 12 months on each occasion (maximum length of contract to be 5 years)

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: £1,645,833.5

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79416100 Public relations management services
- 79416200 Public relations consultancy services
- 79416000 Public relations services
- 79112100 Stakeholders representation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

FSCS requires the services of a Public Relations, Public Affairs and Stakeholder Relation Agency to provide public relations, social media, public affairs and stakeholder management support.

The supplier will deliver a fully integrated comprehensive communications strategy and programme to build and maintain the reputation of FSCS among its audience including;

•providing strategic advice and support on development of consumer themes, plans and tactics, on corporate issues and in relation to stakeholder engagement.

•provide strategic advice, support and delivery on Public Relations, Public Affairs and stakeholder activities

The Contract will be for an initial 3 years with the option to extend on 2 occasions for periods of up to 12 months on each occasion (maximum length of contract to be 5 years)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Partnership and Account Management / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: Strategic Counsel and Reputational Management / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: External Monitoring / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: Raising Awareness of FSCS / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Service Quality and Measurement / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: Presentation - Crisis Communications / Weighting: 10.5

Cost criterion - Name: Fixed Management Fee for Account Management / Weighting: 24

Cost criterion - Name: Blended Rate Card for Project Staff / Weighting: 6

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

II.2.14) Additional information

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

Notice number: <u>2024/S 000-014434</u>

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

FSCS498

Title

FSCS498 Public Relation, Public Affairs & Stakeholder Management Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hanover Communications International Ltd

Riverside House, 2A Southwark Bridge Road,

London

SE1 9HA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

03559699

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,645,833.35

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,645,833.35

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

To view this notice, please click here:

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=941775773 GO

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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