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Contract

## **664\_25 Consultancy Services**

ESPO

YPO

F03: Contract award notice

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

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**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

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**Region code**

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**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Local Authority Services

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

664\_25 Consultancy Services

Reference number

664\_25

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

FOR A FULL BREAKDOWN ON THE AWARD BY LOT/SUB-LOT (INCLUDING A LIST OF ALL THE AWARDED SUPPLIERS), PLEASE REFER TO THE AWARD ON CONTRACTS FINDER (AND THE ATTACHMENT CAPTURED WITHIN THAT) - please go to the opportunity on Contracts Finder via <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/notice/d1b86ffa-902f-4427-afe6-c186e439bd5e> where a link to the "Awarded contract" notice will be captured (with the Award summary by Lot being captured as an attachment in that notice).

Additionally, you may also wish to refer to the Framework on the ESPO website (see <https://www.espo.org/consultancy-services-664-25.html>).

ESPO on behalf of ESPO and YPO have established a framework agreement with a number of service providers for the provision of consultancy services to the Public Sector. These services will be provided on a national basis across the UK. The key aim of the framework is to create efficiencies and promote cost savings by providing customers with access to pre-approved service providers whom they may appoint using a simple and streamlined procurement process.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £320,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1a - Business Services

Lot No

1a

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

- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 79313000 - Performance review services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 98200000 - Equal opportunities consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Alternative delivery models
- Business continuity and resilience
- Business transformation
- Change management
- Commercialisation
- Corporate social responsibility

- Disaster recovery systems and testing
- Crisis and emergency preparedness, contingency planning, and response
- Funding research, applications and bids
- Improvement programmes
- Innovation
- Legislation compliance
- Net zero (design, procurement, and finance)
- Marketing services and management
- Organisational design and policy
- Process mapping
- Programme and project management
- Project management
- Quality management
- Risk management and mitigation
- Service improvement
- Staff recruitment and retention
- Strategy development
- Supply chain management
- Whole-Life carbon, cost and risk, management & planning
- Workforce planning and transformation

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement has the option to extend for up to a further 24 months. The total estimated value stated in II.1.7 includes the option period.

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1b - Procurement and Contract Management Services

Lot No

1b

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

- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 79313000 - Performance review services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79994000 - Contract administration services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Category management
- Contract management
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- E-sourcing
- Efficiencies and savings
- European and global sourcing
- Implementation support
- Post procurement support
- Process mapping and optimisation
- Procurement strategy development and implementation
- Procurement support
- Social Value
- Supplier integration
- Supplier relationship management
- Supply chain resilience

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options



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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1c - Education Services

Lot No

1c

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

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 75121000 - Administrative educational services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79994000 - Contract administration services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Apprenticeships and vocational learning
- Academy conversions (including applications, funding, preopening tasks, etc)
- Adult education

- Behavioural improvement programmes
- Curriculum development
- Early years development
- Education strategies and transformation
- Employability skills and professional development
- Governance Policy & Regulations
- Healthy school programmes
- Learning
- Legislation Compliance
- OFSTED support services
- Quality and Internal Verification
- Recruitment and retention
- Research and data analysis
- Safeguarding
- School admission processes and systems
- School policies and initiatives
- School improvement plans
- School remodelling programmes
- SEND Learning
- Student journey
- Student recruitment and support services

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2a - Audit Consultancy

Lot No

2a

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

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 79212000 - Auditing services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Audit assessments
- Audit consultancy
- Audit services
- Audit strategies and methodologies
- Benchmarking and quality assurance
- External audits
- Financial audits
- Governance, risk and internal control
- Internal audits

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2b - Internal Audit Services

Lot No

2b

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

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 79212000 - Auditing services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Benchmarking and quality assurance
- Compliance reviewing
- Corporate governance
- Fraud investigation
- Internal control reviewing
- Internal audits
- Operational reviewing
- Risk management
- Specified purpose audits

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2c - External Audit Services

Lot No

2c

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

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 79212000 - Auditing services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Benchmarking and quality assurance
- Compliance reviewing

- Corporate governance
- External assurance services
- External audits
- Financial audit
- Fraud investigation
- Risk management
- Specified purpose audits
- Statutory audits

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2d - General Finance

Lot No

2d

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

- 66170000 - Financial consultancy, financial transaction processing and clearing-house services
- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Actuary, investments and pensions
- Banking
- Business Cases
- External funding
- Financial analysis and reporting
- Financial modelling and model reviews
- Financial options
- Financial reviews, evaluations and feasibility studies
- Financial policies and strategies
- Financial procedures and processes
- Funding applications and grants
- PFI advisory services



- Taskforce Carbon Finance Disclosure TCFD)

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2e - Revenues and Benefits

Lot No

2e

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

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Efficiency reviews
- Government returns
- Health check programmes
- Model adoptions
- Payment arrears

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2f - Tax

Lot No

2f

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

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services

- 79221000 - Tax consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Compliance and advisory
- Construction Industry Scheme (CIS)
- Corporation tax
- Customs Duties
- Efficiency schemes
- Employment tax
- Land tax
- Living and national minimum wage
- Nation Insurance Contributions (NICs)
- PAYE and IR35
- Policy development
- Stamp duty
- Tax accounting services
- Tax planning
- Tax technologies
- Value Added Tax (VAT)

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2g - Treasury Management

Lot No

2g

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

- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services
- 66600000 - Treasury services
- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Accounting treatment
- Credit ratings
- Codes of practice
- Debt management
- External loan portfolios
- Investment reviews and strategies
- Legislation
- Market conditions
- Prudential indicators
- Treasury management risks

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - Food and Catering

Lot No

3

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

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Commercial feasibility and technical reviews
- Equipment and facilities
- Food and drink menus
- Food hygiene
- Healthy eating programmes
- Legislation compliance
- Nutrition
- Options appraisals
- Soft and Hard Facilities Management
- Accident statistics
- Assurance reports and model documentation
- COSHH and HACCP

- H&S legislation
- H&S policies and management
- Inspections and audits
- Notices and corrective action plans
- Risk assessments and controls
- Safe working procedures

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4a - Health

Lot No

4a

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

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Behavioural science
- Biostatistics
- Care toolkits
- Clinical evaluations
- Collaborative working arrangements
- Commissioning models
- Departmental and service reviews
- Demand management
- Developing and implementing of public health schemes
- Environmental health
- Epidemiology
- Health education
- Health services administration
- Healthy and happy workplace schemes
- Mental health reviews
- New service business cases
- Personalisation



- Pandemic contingency
- Public health programmes and promotions
- Service efficiency plans and improvements
- Service Transformation
- Service user pathways
- Technology Developments

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4b - Social Care (Adults and Childrens)

Lot No

4b

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

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Care toolkits
- Clinical evaluations
- Collaborative working arrangements
- Commissioning models
- Departmental and service reviews
- Demand management
- Health and social care integration
- Outreach programmes
- New service business cases
- Personalisation
- Safeguarding
- Service efficiency plans and improvements
- Service user pathways
- Technology developments
- Vulnerable adults and children's protection

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5 - Highways, Traffic and Transport

Lot No

5

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

- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services
- 71311210 - Highways consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Active travel

- Business cases
- Cycle route planning or improvements
- Demand management
- Funding and funding applications
- Highway Design
- Highway Development Management
- Impact assessments
- Intelligent transport systems
- Junction planning or improvements
- Management strategies of highway structures and assets
- Pedestrian route planning or improvements
- Public transport route planning or improvements
- Road/Route safety
- Spatial planning and health initiatives
- Strategic transport planning
- Street and traffic management
- Transport and transport links
- Travel initiatives
- Travel plans and planning
- Transport planning and modelling
- Vehicle parking, charges and EV charging

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 6a - Operational IT

Lot No

6a

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Artificial Intelligence technology

- Cloud Solutions
- Server solutions
- Software assurance
- Systems development and analysis
- Telecommunications
- Wireless solutions
- Cyber security solutions

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 6b - Strategic IT

Lot No

6b

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Capability assessment, review and development
- Cost analysis and projection
- Data Protection and cyber security
- Digital Strategy Development
- Digital services and transformation
- Disaster recovery
- Forecast, planning and strategy
- IT project and programme management
- Intelligent Automation
- Policy development, maintenance and review
- Process mapping and optimisation
- Risk assessment and risk management (specific to IT)

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 7 - Sport Leisure, Culture and Tourism Lot No

Lot No

7

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

- 71312000 - Structural engineering consultancy services
- 71315100 - Building-fabric consultancy services
- 73220000 - Development consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Art and cultural services studies



- Child protection
- Commercial and efficiency reviews
- Customer insight information
- Funding and funding applications
- Health and Safety
- Historic site, building, and monument studies
- Increasing public use of services
- Leisure facilities and activities
- Library service studies
- Management improvement programmes
- Museum service studies
- Outsourcing of services
- Physical activity and Wellbeing
- Service strategy design
- Sport service studies
- Technical reviews
- Trusts and joint ventures

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

## Description of options

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## II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Lot 8a - Asset Management and Delivery

Lot No

8a

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

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Acquisitions
- Evaluations and reviews
- Liability
- Maintenance
- Management and Delivery

- Management of historic sites, buildings, and monuments
- Mapping
- Property surveys
- Rationalisation
- Remodelling
- Sale and disposal

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 8b - Environment and Sustainability

Lot No

8b

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

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services

- 71351914 - Archaeological services
- 71800000 - Consulting services for water-supply and waste consultancy
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 90700000 - Environmental services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Assessments and appraisals
- Alternative energy
- Archaeology studies
- Biodiversity
- Carbon foot-printing and reduction
- Carbon reduction and climate change adaptation
- Climate change adaptation and mitigation
- Eco-towns
- Environmental audits
- Environmental initiatives
- Environmental legislation
- Energy efficiency and targets
- Flood defences, alleviation and drainage
- Green technologies

- Heat networks
- Landscape management
- Mapping
- Modelling
- Pollution
- Resource efficiency behaviour change programmes
- Smart cities
- Sustainability
- Water management
- Waste auditing

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

## Lot 8c - Facilities Management

Lot No

8c

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

- 71315210 - Building services consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Delivery Models
- Fire risk
- Hard FM consultancy
- Outsourcing of FM services
- Premises, caretaking and cleaning
- Property security
- Reorganisation of FM services
- Soft FM consultancy

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 8d - Health and Safety

Lot No

8d

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

- 71317000 - Hazard protection and control consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Accident Statistics
- Assurance reports and model documentation
- Building surveys and risk assessments
- COSHH and REACH

- H&S legislation
- H&S policies and management
- Inspections and audits
- Notices and corrective action plans
- Risk assessments and controls
- Safe working procedures

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 8e - Housing and Housing Support

Lot No

8e

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

- 70333000 - Housing services



- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Asset Management
- Benchmarking
- Development project management
- Governance
- Homelessness
- Housing needs and assessments
- Investment programmes
- Living standards, stock condition surveys and risk assessments
- Management and support
- Quality assurance
- Process mapping
- Regeneration project management
- Revenue optimisation and funding
- Risk and internal control
- Service improvement and performance
- Supported housing
- Tenant participation schemes

- Tenant scrutiny
- Transfers and de-commissioning

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 8f - Planning, Valuation and Infrastructure

Lot No

8f

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

- 71410000 - Urban planning services
- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Agricultural and retail planning
- Employment land reviews
- Local economic assessments
- Planning applications and appeals
- Planning legislation
- Planning taxes and levies
- Spatial planning
- Specialist planning

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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#### **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 8g - Regeneration and Regional Development

Lot No

8g

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

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 73220000 - Development consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Business case development
- Employment land reviews
- Government policy and awareness
- Historic site, building and monument assessments.
- Income generation schemes
- Local business development
- Local economic assessments
- Regeneration and economic development
- Supply chain development
- Sustainable community strategies

- Sustainable economic growth plans

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 8h - Waste and Recycling

Lot No

8h

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

- 71800000 - Consulting services for water-supply and waste consultancy
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Auditing services
- Alternative waste treatment
- Business cases
- Campaigns
- Carbon assessments
- Commercial waste
- Domestic waste
- Illegal waste tipping
- Legislation
- Management investment programmes
- New waste sites
- Options appraisals
- Permits and accreditations
- Policies and strategies
- Service reviews
- Street cleansing support service

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

## Description of options

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## II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Lot 9a - Research and Engagement

Lot No

9a

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

- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Academic research
- Communication
- Community research and strategies
- Customer insight information

- Demand management
- Feedback facilitation
- Public dialogue, engagement and consultation
- Soft market testing
- Staff Surveys
- Stakeholder engagement

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 9b - Marketing, Communications and PR

Lot No

9b

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

- 79300000 - Market and economic research; polling and statistics



- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including, but not limited to, advice around:

- Branding
- Creative communications
- Communication and marketing materials
- Crisis management
- Digital communications
- Events management
- Market research
- Marketing campaigns, plans and strategies
- Media relations
- Training for reporting to Government, Parliament and Public Enquiries
- Public relations
- Social media
- Targeting strategies
- Website design

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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**II.2) Description****II.2.1) Title**

Lot 10 - Strategic Programmes and Projects

Lot No

10

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

- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Consultancy advice across a wide range of disciplines in relation to high value and/or complex strategic programmes and projects.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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: [2024/S 000-025244](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

1(a-c)

### Title

Lot 1 - Business Services (Split into 3 Sub-Lots)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

4 November 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 345

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 273

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 345

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £73,000,000

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

2(a-g)

### Title

Lot 2 - Finance and Governance (Split into 7 Sub-Lots)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

4 November 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 345

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 273

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 345

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £23,000,000

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

3

### Title

Lot 3 - Food and Catering

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

4 November 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 345

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 273

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 345

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

4(a-b)

### Title

Lot 4 - Health and Social Care (Split into 2 Sub-Lots)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

4 November 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 345

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 273

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 345

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £70,000,000

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

5

### Title

Lot 5 - Highways, Traffic and Transport

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

4 November 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 345

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 273

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 345

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £66,000,000

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

6(a-b)

### Title

Lot 6 - IT and Digital (Split into 2 Sub-Lots)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

4 November 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 345

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 273

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 345

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

**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 V. Award of contract

### Lot No

7

### Title

Lot 7 - Sport, Leisure, Culture and Tourism

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

4 November 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 345

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 273

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 345

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,000,000

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

8(a-h)

### Title

Lot 8 - Property and Environment (Split into 8 Sub-Lots)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

4 November 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 345

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 273

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 345

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £58,000,000

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

9(a-b)

### Title

Lot 9 - Research and Marketing (Split into 2 Sub-Lots)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

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#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 345

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 273

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 345

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,000,000

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

10

### Title

Lot 10 - Strategic Programmes and Projects

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

4 November 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 345

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 273

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 345

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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REFER TO THE ATTACHMENT IN THE CONTRACTS FINDER AWARD NOTICE FOR A FULL BREAKDOWN OF THE AWARD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

REFER TO THE AWARD ON CONTRACTS FINDER

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,000,000

## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

FOR A FULL BREAKDOWN ON THE AWARD BY LOT/SUB-LOT (INCLUDING A LIST OF ALL THE AWARDED SUPPLIERS), PLEASE REFER TO THE AWARD ON CONTRACTS FINDER (AND THE ATTACHMENT CAPTURED WITHIN THAT) - please go to the opportunity on Contracts Finder via <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/notice/d1b86ffa-902f-4427-afe6-c186e439bd5e> where a link to the "Awarded contract" notice will be captured (with the Award summary by Lot being captured as an attachment in that notice).

Additionally, you may also wish to refer to the Framework on the ESPO website (see <https://www.espo.org/consultancy-services-664-25.html>).

As a Central Purchasing Body as defined in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the Framework Agreement is open for use by Public Bodies (defined at <https://www.espo.org/amfile/file/download/file/9608/>) that also fall into one of the following classifications of user throughout all administrative regions of the UK: Local Authorities; Educational Establishments (including Academies); Central Government Departments and Agencies; Police, Fire & Rescue and Coastguard Emergency Services; NHS and HSC Bodies, including Ambulance Services; Registered Charities; Registered Social Landlords; The Corporate Office of the House of Lords, The Corporate Officer of the House of Commons; or any public body established by or under the Scotland Act 1998 or any Act of the Scottish Parliament. Details of the classification of end user establishments and geographical areas are available at: <https://www.espo.org/legal>.

ESPO has established a commercial trading company, ESPO Trading Limited, whose target clients are third sector organisations such as national and local charities, public sector mutual organisations and other organisations involved in the delivery of services to or for the public sector. The successful Supplier may be asked to enter into an additional separate framework agreement (the Second Framework) with ESPO Trading Limited on materially similar terms to that found in the tender pack to be entered into by ESPO itself.

Any Second Framework agreement will be a purely commercial agreement and will, for the avoidance of doubt, not be governed by the Public Contract Regulations 2015 or other public procurement legislation. ESPO Trading Limited may enter into the second framework agreement with the successful supplier and make it available to third sector clients who themselves are not required to follow the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or other public procurement legislation. Accordingly, this is provided for bidders information only.

An eAuction process may be used to award subsequent call off contracts following the



reopening of competition among the parties to the Framework Agreement.

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

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

The Royal Court of Justice

The Strand,

LONDON

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.justice.gov.uk/>

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Information on deadlines(s) for review procedures can be found in Part 3, Chapter 6 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.