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Award

Framework Agreement for the Provision of Sustainability Advisory Services

THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

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Scope

Reference

FRAM421/25

Description

The University of Birmingham wishes to establish a Framework Agreement for the Provision of Sustainability Advisory Services.

This Framework Agreement is to enable the University to establish non-exclusive Approved consultant(s) to provide the services detailed within the tender documents on In-Tend.

The framework agreement will be made available for use by HE and FE Sector Organisations, Schools and Academies regardless of whether or not they are to be defined as contracting authorities (for the purpose of the Procurement Act 2023). Please see links below.

<https://www.aoc.co.uk/about/list-of-colleges-in-the-uk>

<https://www.4icu.org/gb/a-z/>

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=default&table=schools®ion=all-england&for=secondary>

Also see 'FRAM421-25 Build Higher Framework Eligible Bodies' document as found within the tender documents on In-Tend.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract 1

Suppliers (3)

- [Atkins Realis Limited](#)
- [Ove Arup and Partners Limited](#)
- [Pick Everard](#)

Contract value

- £1,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

8 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

8 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 17 December 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

19 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 December 2025 to 19 December 2028
- Possible extension to 18 December 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Initial 3 year Framework term, with the option to extend for a further 1 year (4 years total).

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71530000 - Construction consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKG31 - Birmingham

Information about tenders

- 25 tenders received
- 25 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 9 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 3 suppliers awarded contracts
- 22 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Suppliers

Atkins Realis Limited

- Companies House: 02236832

Woodcote Grove, Ashley Road,

Epsom, Surrey

KT18 5BW

United Kingdom

Email: PPSBids@atkinsrealis.com

Region: UKJ26 - East Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Ove Arup and Partners Limited

- Companies House: 01312453

8 Fitzroy Street

London

W1T 4BJ

United Kingdom

Email: uk.procurement@arup.com

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Pick Everard

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGXJ-9617-YWTL

Halford House, Charles Street

Leicester

LE1 1HA

United Kingdom

Email: bidhub@pickeverard.co.uk

Region: UKF21 - Leicester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

- Companies House: RC000645

Edgbaston

Birmingham

B15 2TT

United Kingdom

Contact name: Callum Raymond

Email: procurement@bham.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk>

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government