

United Kingdom-Salford: Analysis services
OJ S 35/2020 19/02/2020
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: HM Revenue and Customs
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I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Direct Tax

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

UK-Salford: Forensic Analysis Services
Reference number: SR183695870

II.1.2. Main CPV code

71620000 Analysis services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

HMRC are tendering for forensic science analytical services that will support investigations in all operational areas by providing expert testing/examination and reporting on a variety of exhibits. The requirements are for questioned documents and DNA analysis services.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 544 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71620000 Analysis services, 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 71630000 Technical inspection and testing services, 71900000 Laboratory services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: UNITED KINGDOM.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The authority intends to award a single supplier contract for the provision of forensic analysis service. The service consists of 2 elements:

1) HMRC requires a provider to undertake the forensic examination of documents that may include:

- (a) determining authorship of hand writing;
- (b) identifying artificial or disguised handwriting;
- (c) linking documents to printers, copiers or other methods of reproduction including comparison of ink(s);
- (d) identifying alterations to documents;
- (e) identifying and interpreting indentations in documents;
- (f) reconstructing 'shredded' documents;
- (g) highlighting, to the authority, other evidence that could be obtained from the document, which may prove or disprove allegations relating to the case.

2) HMRC officers may recover items that could contain DNA traces of suspects or others that need to be eliminated from an investigation.

HMRC requires a provider to:

- (a) determine the identification of DNA profiles and provide results for evidential or intelligence purposes;
- (b) provide forensic advice to the authority's case officers on the identification of material that may be suitable for recovery of DNA and how it shall be collected and preserved;
- (c) undertake the recovery and examination of DNA traces and for the input of DNA profiles to the UK National DNA Database (NDNAD);
- (d) compare some traces with the UK NDNAD; the supplier must already have, or be in a position to acquire, access to the UK NDNAD;
- (e) input DNA profiles, where appropriate to the UK NDNAD;
- (f) carry out other forensic techniques on an ad-hoc basis that may be required.

HMRC requires potential providers to possess BSEN ISO/IEC 17025 certification as required by the forensic regulator, accredited by UKAS or a comparable body.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social, environmental and innovative characteristics / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Technical merit — service requirements / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Technical merit — management activity / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Technical merit — security and business continuity / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

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

Suppliers need to register on HMRC SAP Ariba portal.

Suppliers will need to register at: <http://hmrc.supplier-eu.ariba.com/ad/register/SSOActions?type=full>

Once you have registered, please email Bhavina.patel1@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk the following:

AN number;

Contract title in Section II.1.1);

Contact name and details;

Organisation name;

To access the event.

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

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 in the OJ S: [2019/S 069-162396](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: SR183695870

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

30/01/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Eurofins Forensic Services Ltd

Postal address: 154 Business Park, Valiant Way

Town: Wolverhampton

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: WV9 5GB

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 544 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 544 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

To view this notice, please click here:

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: HM Revenue and Customs

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

18/02/2020