

United Kingdom-London: Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

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Contract award notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department for International Trade

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: EISS-marketengagement@trade.gov.uk**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-trade>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Enhanced International Support Service — China

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The enhanced international support service (EISS) replaces the overseas business network (OBN) on expiry of current arrangements. The OBN currently provides services in 20 countries via 19 delivery partners. The future EISS will have a similar coverage, based on the establishment and operation of export service hubs in China and other global regions. China Export Service Hub will deliver in-market export support services to UK based businesses seeking to internationalise. The EISS builds on the strong track record of the OBN and incorporates changes that address opportunities for improvement and to deliver better value.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 4 583 670,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

72200000 Software programming and consultancy services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 79900000 Miscellaneous business and business-related services, 98900000 Services provided by extra-territorial organisations and bodies

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

Main site or place of performance: CHINA.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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The requirement and subsequent contract shall be for a period of 3 years including an implementation period with the authority having the option to extend by two periods of up to 12 months. The implementation period will begin prior to the start date of 1 October 2020.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Option to extend for two periods of up to 12 months.

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

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: [2020/S 029-068869](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

16/06/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Grant Thornton

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: China-British Business Council

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 4 583 670,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Department for International Trade

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

16/07/2020

