

United Kingdom-Manchester: Evaluation consultancy services
OJ S 178/2018 15/09/2018
Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: GM Business Support Ltd

Postal address: Lee House, 90 Great Bridgewater St

Town: Manchester

Postal code: M1 5JW

Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: Nick Batty

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.businessgrowthhub.com/>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.businessgrowthhub.com/>

Electronic access to information: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/manchestergrowthcompany/aspx/Home>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/manchestergrowthcompany/aspx/Home>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Other: Private company running publicly funded projects

I.3. Main activity

Other: Support to local businesses via public funded projects

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

Evaluation of Business Support Services Framework

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 11: Management consulting services [6] and related services

NUTS code UKD3 Greater Manchester

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

GC Business Growth Hub wishes to appoint an external provider to work with us to develop and implement an evaluation of the GM Business Productivity and Inclusive Growth

Programme and to appoint Service Providers to enter into a Framework Contract for the delivery of any further Evaluation Services that may be required during the period of this Contract by any of the Organisation's owned by the Growth Company.

As part of this tender, GC Business Growth Hub wishes to appoint an external provider to work with us to develop and implement an evaluation of the Productivity Programme.

1) The production of interim and final evaluation reports for the 4 Programmes (8 reports in total). The final evaluation reports for the Start-up Support and The Business Growth Programme modules should also meet MHCLG's requirements for Summative Assessment of ERDF projects;

2) The production of a further cross-cutting report that looks at the collective contribution that all modules have made to the Programme objectives set out in the Business Case, including the cross-cutting themes of place and sectors.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Quality. Weighting 70
2. Price. Weighting 30

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

T18038

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 123-280928](#) of 29.6.2018

Section V: Award of contract

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

31.8.2018

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: AMION Consulting Limited

Postal address: Winslow House Rumford Court 16 Rumford Place

Town: Liverpool

Postal code: L3 9GD

Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

V.5. Information about subcontracting

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

31.8.2018

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: EKOS Ltd

Postal address: St Georges Road

Town: Glasgow

Postal code: G3 6JA

Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

V.5. Information about subcontracting

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

31.8.2018

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Regeneris Consulting Ltd T/A Hatch Regeneris

Postal address: Faulkner House

Town: Manchester

Postal code: M1 4DY

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

V.5. Information about subcontracting

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

31.8.2018

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Steer Economic Development
Postal address: 61 Mosley Street
Town: Manchester
Postal code: M2 3HZ
Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

V.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
yes

Identification of the project: European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)

VI.2. Additional information

GC Business Growth Hub is the trading name of GM Business Support Limited (GMBS), a wholly owned subsidiary of The Growth Company Limited. GC Business Growth Hub helps ambitious business people to realise their growth potential by offering access to a range of practical services, from assessing growth options to unlocking finance or accessing experienced business mentors.

For more information about GC Business Growth Hub and GM Business Support Limited, please visit us at: <http://www.businessgrowthhub.com>

You are required to make your ITT submission via The Growth Company In-tend e-tendering platform. You are required to complete a basic registration as a supplier on the In-tend Supplier Platform at the following web address: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/manchestergrowthcompany.aspx/Home>

Please note that all mandatory fields (highlighted in yellow on the In-Tend Portal) must be completed in order to register your organisation.

The purpose of the tender is to award a Contract for the Evaluation of the GM Business Productivity and Inclusive Growth Programme to the highest scoring bidder and to appoint this bidder and the next 3 highest ranked bidders on to the Framework.

The contract period will be for 4 years, starting on the 1.10.2018 and ending on the 30.9.2022. In the first instance the likely value of activity of spend for the initial project (the evaluation of the GM Business Productivity and Inclusive Growth programme) will be between 80 000 GBP and 120 000 GBP excluding VAT.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: GM Business Support Limited
Town: Manchester
Country: United Kingdom

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: GM Business Support Limited
Town: Manchester
Country: United Kingdom

VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

13.9.2018