

United Kingdom-Swindon: Education and training services
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: UKSBS Shared Business Services

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Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: www.uksbs.co.uk

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Other: public procurement

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

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Official name: The Department Of Business Innovation and Skills

Postal address: 1 Victoria Street

Town: London

Postal code: SW1H 0ET

Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

UK SBS PS150010 For the commissioning of an organisation to ensure the effective management and administration of the Department of Business Innovation and Skills (BIS) matrix Standard.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: United Kingdom.

NUTS code

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

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

UKSBS Shared Business Services Ltd as the Contracting Authority agency on behalf of the Department of Innovation and Skills (BIS) is putting in place a single supplier contract Agreement for the provision of an organising the effective management of the Department of Business Innovation and Skills (BIS) matrix Standard.

The purpose of the (BIS) matrix Standard is the unique quality Standard for the effective delivery of information, advice and/or guidance on learning and work. It promotes the delivery of high quality information, advice and/or guidance by ensuring organisations review, evaluate and continuously develop their service; encourage the take up of professionally recognised qualifications and the continuous professional development of their staff.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services, 80510000 Specialist training services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

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

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

UK SBS PS150010

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: UKSBS PS150010

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Management and Administration of the BIS matrix Standard

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

21.10.2015

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Assessment Services Limited
Postal address: 35 Signal Road
Town: Grantham
Postal code: NG31 9BL
Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

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:
no

VI.2. Additional information

The Contracting Authority expressly reserves the right:

- (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and
- (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the procurement; and in no circumstances will the Contracting Authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates.

If the Contracting Authority decides to enter into an Contract Agreement with the successful supplier, this does not mean that there is any guarantee of subsequent contracts being awarded.

Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of Bidders.

Any orders placed under this Agreement will form a separate contract under the scope of this Contract Agreement between the supplier and the specific requesting other contracting body. The Contracting Authority and other contracting bodies utilising the Contract may reserve the right to use any electronic portal during the life of the agreement.

The value provided in Section II.1.4) is only an estimate. We cannot guarantee to Bidders any business through this agreement.

UK Shared Business Services Ltd wishes to establish a Agreement with a sole supplier contract to run and manage the matrix standard. Invoices for programme delivery of assessment fees and daily rates at the agreed rates to third party clients should be submitted directly to those clients for their payment. For full details please Background of and Specification of the Management of the BIS matrix standard in Section 4 of the RFP Request for Proposal Document".

VI.3. Procedures for review**VI.3.1. Review body****VI.3.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals The Contracting Authority will notify each and all suppliers why they were unsuccessful at stages of this tender exercise. Such additional information should be requested from the address in section I.1).The Public Contracts (Amendment) Regulations

2009 also clarify that a letter received from an unsuccessful bidder is not in itself enough to extend the legal standstill period and prevent the authority signing the contract. To do so, a bidder must actually go to court, issue proceedings, and serve them. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) as amended by The Public Contracts (Amendment) Regulations 2009, provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at a risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

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

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VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

13.11.2015