

**United Kingdom-Liverpool: Education and training services**  
**OJ S 195/2018 10/10/2018**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service, part of the Crown

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Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/ccs>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://crowncommercialservice.bravosolution.co.uk>

**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**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Professional Economist Integrated Degree Apprenticeship

Reference number: RM6107

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

80000000 Education and training services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Crown Commercial Service as the Authority has put in place a pan government Framework Agreement for use by UK public sector bodies identified at V1.3, which include Central Government departments and their agencies, non-departmental public bodies, NHS bodies

and local authorities. Contracting Authorities funded by public money are under scrutiny, and to ensure the delivery of excellent public service it is important that they have access to the right quality apprenticeship training. This is a single supplier framework. This procurement related to training and related services for the delivery of the Professional Economist Integrated Degree Apprenticeship — which are Educational services listed in Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations (PCR) 2015 as a specific service. The procurement was conducted under the Light Touch Regime (“LTR”) therefore subject to limited regulation and was conducted in accordance with Regulations 74 to 76 PCR 2015.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 10 000 000,00 GBP

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

75100000 Administration services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Crown Commercial Service as the Authority worked with the Government Economic Service (GES) support team in HM Treasury to establish a single supplier Framework Agreement for Professional Economist Integrated Degree Apprenticeships. As the largest employer of economists in England the GES are committed to employing Professional Economist Apprentices. The Professional Economist Apprenticeship entry route is seen as the important new pillar of the GES Recruitment Strategy and will have parity of esteem with the established Fast Track and Main Stream entry routes. The apprenticeship route is considered a vital part of the GES’s drive to ensure that the economics profession continues to attract the brightest and the best from all backgrounds. Through this Framework Agreement GES will form an enduring professional relationship with a single training provider to deliver all of the Professional Economist Integrated Degree Apprenticeship Training for GES member organisations. Current indications are that 75 apprentices will be recruited for August 2019 starts and this may grow in subsequent years. The duration of the Framework Agreement is the Initial Framework Period of 2 years. There are also two additional 1 year extension options available in that Framework Agreement.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

#### **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**

## Section IV: Procedure

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### IV.1. Description

#### IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### 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: [2018/S 131-298850](#)

#### 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

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

## Section V: Award of contract

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A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### V.2. Award of contract

#### V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

11/09/2018

#### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

#### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: University of Kent

National registration number: RC000656

Town: Canterbury

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: CT2 7NZ

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 10 000 000,00 GBP

#### V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### **VI.3. Additional information**

The value provided in Section II.1.7 and 5.2.4 is only an estimate. We cannot guarantee to suppliers any business through this Commercial Agreement.

The date provided in V.2.1 refers to the conclusion of the procurement.

Number of tenders received from SMEs, other EU member states, and non-EU member states is 0.

As part of this Contract Award Notice, the following documents can be accessed at:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/4ce3c557-3b3a-4b80-8cc3-04e1968738f9>

- 1) Redacted Commercial Agreement;
- 2) Customer List;
- 3) Successful Supplier information.

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

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#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

05/10/2018