

United Kingdom-Manchester: Recruitment services
OJ S 224/2017 22/11/2017
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Crescent Purchasing Consortium

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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

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Employee Screening Services Framework.

Reference number: CPC/DU/EMPLOY/17

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79600000 Recruitment services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Crescent Purchasing Consortium has established a Framework Agreement for the provision of Employee Screening Services. It has been established to meet the needs of its Members, <http://www.thecpc.ac.uk/members>, members of North Western Universities Purchasing

Consortium <http://www.nwupc.ac.uk> and is also open for use by all contracting authorities across the public sector throughout the UK (and any future successors to these organisations). These include (but not limited to) central government departments and agencies, Non Departmental Public Bodies, NHS Bodies, Local Authorities, Police Authorities, Emergency Services, Educational Establishments, Hospices, Registered Charities, National Parks and Registered Social Landlords. The Framework is let across 2 Lots:

Lot 1 Disclosure Barring Services,

Lot 2 Employee Screening Services One-Stop-Shop.

Full details of the classification of end user establishments and geographical areas is available at <http://www.npg-ltd.com/tenders/>

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 35 000 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Disclosure Barring Services

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

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

79700000 Investigation and security services, 79610000 Placement services of personnel,

79611000 Job search services, 79631000 Personnel and payroll services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: This framework is for the use of the public sector throughout the UK, with the exception of Northern Ireland where the Framework will only be open to bodies within the Education Sector.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Through this framework Crescent Purchasing Consortium is making available to Participating Public Sector Bodies a comprehensive range of disclosure barring service checks. These include but are not be restricted to:

- Basic checks,
- Standard checks,
- Enhanced checks or equivalent,
- List 99 checks.

It is recognised that similar checking services are required by Participating Public Sector Bodies within Scotland and Northern Ireland. The services therefore include access to the undertaking of Protection of Vulnerable Groups, and Access NI checks in Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively.

The services are, as standard, being made available to Participating Public Sector Bodies through an intuitive on-line customer interface.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

This framework will commence its' initial three year minimum term on 6.11.2017.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Employee Screening Services One-Stop-Shop
Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security,
79700000 Investigation and security services, 79610000 Placement services of personnel,
79611000 Job search services, 79631000 Personnel and payroll services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: This framework is for the use of the public sector throughout the UK, with the exception of Northern Ireland where the Framework will only be open to bodies within the Education Sector.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Through this framework Crescent Purchasing Consortium is making available to Participating Public Sector Bodies a comprehensive range of Employee Screening Services, through an Employee Screening Services One-Stop-Shop Lot. The core list of such checks include, but are not be limited to, the following:

- Disclosure Barring Service (to include Basic, Standard, Enhanced and List 99 checks);
- Verification Service Checks:
 - o Education Qualification checks,
 - o Professional Qualification / Membership / Licence checks,
 - o Employment checks,
 - o Reference checks,
 - o Gap Verification;
- Credit Checks;
- Right to work checks;
- Identity Verification;
- Passport Validation;
- DVLA / Driving Licence checks;
- Directorship checks;
- Media / Social Media checks;
- International Fraud / Sanction checks;
- BS7858 Check;
- The Baseline Personnel Security Standard checks.

The services are, as standard, being made available to Participating Public Sector Bodies through an intuitive on-line customer interface.

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II.2.14. Additional information

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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

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: [2017/S 133-272308](#)

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: 1

Lot No: 1

Title:

Disclosure Barring Services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

24/10/2017

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: Capita Business Services Limited t/a Security Watchdog

Postal address: 71 Victoria Street

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SW1H 0XA

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: engagewithus@capita.co.uk

Telephone: +44 8702407341

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 15 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 15 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2

Lot No: 1

Title:

Disclosure Barring Services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

24/10/2017

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: Mitie Security Limited t/a Procius Limited

Postal address: 1 Harlequin Office Park, Field Fare, Emerson Green

Town: Bristol

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BS16 7FN

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: mtsm.online@mitie.com

Telephone: +44 8456014645

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 15 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 15 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 3

Lot No: 1

Title:

Disclosure Barring Services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

24/10/2017

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: Powys County Council

Postal address: Powys County Hall, Spa Road East, Powys

Town: Llandrindod Wells

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: LD1 5LG

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: alys.stewart@powys.gov.uk

Telephone: +44 1597826000

Internet address: www.powys.gov.uk

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 15 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 15 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 4

Lot No: 1

Title:

Disclosure Barring Services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

24/10/2017

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: Reed Specialist Recruitment Limited

Postal address: Academy Court, 94 Chancery Lane

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: WC2A 1DT

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: kiran.herkanaidu@reedglobal.com

Telephone: +44 1612001086

Internet address: www.reedglobal.com/our-services/pre-employment-screening-services

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 15 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 15 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 5

Lot No: 1

Title:

Disclosure Barring Services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

24/10/2017

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: Verifile Limited

Postal address: 5 Franklin Court, Stannard Way, Bedfordshire

Town: Bedford
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Postal code: MK44 3JZ
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: david.cole@verifile.co.uk
Telephone: +44 1234339339
Internet address: www.verifile.co.uk
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 15 000 000,00 EEK

Total value of the contract/lot: 15 000 000,00 EEK

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Lot No: 2

Title:

Employee Screening Services One-Stop-Shop

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

24/10/2017

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Capita Business Services Limited t/a Security Watchdog

Postal address: 71 Victoria Street

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SW1H 0XA

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: engagewithus@capita.co.uk

Telephone: +44 8702407341

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 20 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 20 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2

Lot No: 2

Title:

Employee Screening Services One-Stop-Shop

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

24/10/2017

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

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Telephone: +44 8456014645

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 20 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 20 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 3

Lot No: 2

Title:

Employee Screening Services One-Stop-Shop

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

24/10/2017

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Reed Specialist Recruitment Limited

Postal address: Academy Court, 94 Chancery Lane

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: WC2A 1DT

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: kiran.herkanaidu@reedglobal.com

Telephone: +44 1612001086

Internet address: www.reedglobal.com/our-services/pre-employment-screening-services

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 20 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 20 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section V: Award of contract**

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Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address: www.verifile.co.uk
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 20 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 20 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

Northern Procurement Group Limited (who are a subsidiary of Dukefield Limited) are acting as agents of Crescent Purchasing Consortium in the on-going contract management of this framework.

The contracting authority used an e-tendering system to conduct the procurement exercise.

The Contracting Authority has established a Framework Agreement open for use by all Public Sector Bodies as stated in II.1.4.

The value of the framework provided in section II.1.5 is only an estimate and the Contracting Authority will not guarantee any business through this framework agreement.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Crescent Purchasing Consortium

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Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address: <http://www.thecpc.ac.uk>

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Crescent Purchasing Consortium

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Postal code: M6 6AP

Country: United Kingdom

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VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Crescent Purchasing Consortium incorporated a minimum 10-day standstill period at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers. The standstill period expired without receipt of any formal challenge to the award.

Should an appeal regarding the award of the contract be made, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for the aggrieved parties who have been harmed or who are at risk of harm by the breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any action must be generally brought within 3 months. If a declaration of

ineffectiveness is sought, any such action must be brought within 30 days where the Contracting Authority has communicated the award of the contract and a summary of reasons to tenderers, or otherwise within 6 months of the contract being entered into. Where a contract has not been entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the Contracting Authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the Contract has been entered into the Court may, depending on the circumstances, award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order the Contracting Authority to pay a fine, and/or order that the duration of the contract be shortened. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above was to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract was entered into.

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Crescent Purchasing Consortium

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

20/11/2017