

United Kingdom-High Wycombe: 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: Buckinghamshire New University

Postal address: Queen Alexandra Road

Town: High Wycombe

NUTS code: UKJ13 Buckinghamshire CC

Postal code: HP11 2JZ

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Jasbinder Sandhu-Howard

E-mail: jasbinder.sandhu-howard@bucks.ac.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://bucks.ac.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/bucksnewuni>

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

Innovation Hub Management Services

Reference number: BNU-1811-152

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 provision of hub marketing and management services to incubation hubs.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7.

Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 278 165,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

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

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKJ13 Buckinghamshire CC

Main site or place of performance: UCAV Digital and Innovation Hub — Aylesbury Bucks
Lifesciences Innovation Centre — High Wycombe.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The University is seeking to appoint a single innovation hub management services provider (the Operator) to provide a range of services at High Wycombe and Aylesbury for delivery of incubation support services to pre-start-up and early stage businesses in relation to the health /social care, digital and creative hubs.

1.1) The contract shall be between Buckinghamshire New University (the University) and the Management Company (Oxford Innovation) appointed as a result of a successful tendering process;

1.2) The key aim of the innovation hubs is to encourage innovation in specific sectors, as well as economic growth and sustainability. There are 3 core principles that drive these aims:
— providing support for businesses to enable business growth,
— measurable growth in SMEs contributing to the health, life sciences and social care and/or digital innovation ecosystem and/or creativity industry within the greater Buckinghamshire area,
— creating opportunities for businesses to meet, network and promote their services to each other as well as to relevant industrial partners.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60 %

Price - Weighting: 40 %

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contract is for 3 years with 2 optional years which may be exercised at the University's discretion. The value of the 3 year contract is 744 266 GBP. The total value if the 2 optional annual extensions were accepted is 1 278 165 GBP.

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

The project is financed by Buckinghamshire LEP's (Local Enterprise Partnership) Local Growth Fund which itself was funded by HM Government. At the time of the award of funding, the LEP used to be called the Buckinghamshire Thames Valley LEP, but the 'Thames Valley' bit of the name has since been dropped. It's still the same organisation.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the directive

Explanation:

A tender process was carried out by the University in respect of the contract. However the tender was not advertised and tendered under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 on the basis that at the time of tendering the contract value was not expected to exceed the relevant thresholds. Four Expressions of Interest were received on the In-Tend portal. All suppliers received a full set of tender documentation. 2 suppliers did not submit a tender response. One supplier withdrew from submission at the end of the tendering period and declined to quote. Only one suitable tender was received. As this is a new project area and service area which was unknown for the University, a budget allowance for a flat management fee between 10 000 — 20 000 GBP per annum was made. The contract budget is based on an assumption of successful marketing and generation of revenue. It was therefore not apparent until after the evaluation stage that the relevant thresholds would be exceeded as other operating costs had not been incorporated into the original budget.

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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Title:

Operations Management of Innovation Hubs

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

04/10/2019

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3.

Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Oxford Innovation Ltd

National registration number: 02177191

Postal address: Oxford Centre for Innovation, New Road

Town: Oxford

NUTS code: UKJ14 Oxfordshire

Postal code: OX1 1BY

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://oxin.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: 40 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 278 165,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties Value excluding VAT: 90 928,00 GBPProportion: 12 %Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted:

The elements of the contract which require sub-contracting are IT support, catering facility management and maintenance management.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: High Court of England and Wales

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

16/10/2019