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Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) **Name and addresses**

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United Kingdom
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NUTS code: UK

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Main address: <http://www.thecpc.ac.uk>
Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/dukefield.aspx/home>

I.2) **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

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 two 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 (excluding VAT)**

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

79700000

79610000

79611000

79631000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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 6th November 2017.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Employee Screening Services One-Stop-Shop

Lot No: 2

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

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79700000

79610000

79611000

79631000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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.

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

The framework will commence its initial three year minimum term on 6th November 2017.

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.1.6) Information about electronic auction**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

Capita Business Services Limited t/a Security Watchdog

71 Victoria Street, London

London

SW1H 0XA

United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 8702407341

E-mail: engagewithus@capita.co.uk

NUTS code: UK

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

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**

Mitie Security Limited t/a Procius Limited

1 Harlequin Office Park, Field Fare, Emerson Green, Bristol

Bristol

BS16 7FN

United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 8456014645

E-mail: mtsm.online@mitie.com

NUTS code: UK

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

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**

Powys County Council

Powys County Hall, Spa Road East, Llandrindod Wells, Powys

Llandrindod Wells

LD1 5LG

United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 1597826000

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

NUTS code: UK

Internet address: www.powys.gov.uk

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

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**

Reed Specialist Recruitment Limited

Academy Court, 94 Chancery Lane, London

London

WC2A 1DT

United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 1612001086

E-mail: kiran.herkanaidu@reedglobal.com

NUTS code: UK

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 (excluding VAT)**

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**

Verifile Limited

5 Franklin Court, Stannard Way, Bedford, Bedfordshire

Bedford

MK44 3JZ

United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 1234339339

E-mail: david.cole@verifile.co.uk

NUTS code: UK

Internet address:www.verifile.co.uk

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

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**
Capita Business Services Limited t/a Security Watchdog
71 Victoria Street, London
London
SW1H 0XA
United Kingdom
Telephone: +44 8702407341
E-mail: engagewithus@capita.co.uk
NUTS code: UK
The contractor is an SME: no
- V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**
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**
Mitie Security Limited t/a Procius Limited
1 Harlequin Office Park, Field Fare, Emerson Green, Bristol
Bristol
BS16 7FN
United Kingdom
Telephone: +44 8456014645

E-mail: mtsm.online@mitie.com

NUTS code: UK

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

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**

Reed Specialist Recruitment Limited

Academy Court, 94 Chancery Lane, London

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WC2A 1DT

United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 1612001086

E-mail: kiran.herkanaidu@reedglobal.com

NUTS code: UK

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 (excluding VAT)**

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: 4

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**
Verifile Limited
5 Franklin Court, Stannard Way, Bedford, Bedfordshire
Bedford
MK44 3JZ
United Kingdom
Telephone: +44 1234339339
E-mail: david.cole@verifile.co.uk
NUTS code: UK
Internet address:www.verifile.co.uk
The contractor is an SME: yes
- V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**
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**
Crescent Purchasing Consortium
Technology House, Lissadel Street, Salford, Greater Manchester
Manchester
M66AP
United Kingdom
Telephone: +44 8000662188
Internet address:<http://www.thecpc.ac.uk>
- VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**
Crescent Purchasing Consortium
Technology House. Lissadel Street, Salford, Greater Manchester

Manchester
M66AP
United Kingdom
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Internet address:<http://www.thecpc.ac.uk>

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**

Crescent Purchasing Consortium
Technology House, Lissadel Street, Salford, Greater Manchester
Manchester
M66AP
United Kingdom
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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

20/11/2017