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Award

Smart Street Lighting Luminaires

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=YORTENDER>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Smart Street Lighting Luminaires

Reference number

EX668

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34928500 - Street-lighting equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The purchase of approx 5200 luminaires for the out of scope works that will be delivered by the Council as part of the £45m Smart Street Lighting Project.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £840,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34928500 - Street-lighting equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE41 - Bradford

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The purchase of approx 5200 luminaires for the out of scope works that will be delivered by the Council as part of the £45m Smart Street Lighting Project.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Regulation 32 (2) of the Public Contracts Regulations permits the use of the Negotiated Procedure without prior publication when certain circumstances are met. One such circumstance is

32.—(1) In the specific cases and circumstances laid down in this regulation, contracting authorities may award public contracts by a negotiated procedure without prior publication.

(2)(b) where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons:—

(ii) competition is absent for technical reasons,

Reason for award:

Following a competitive tender process, the Smart Street Lighting contract was awarded to Amey OW Ltd. As part of the tender submission bidders were required to provide the luminaires they proposed to use on the contract which were scored in terms of whole life costs as part of the tender evaluation. The specification states that each luminaire type shall be obtained from one manufacturer and that all P Class luminaires must be from one manufacturer and all M Class luminaires must be from one manufacturer.

Amey submitted their tender return with Signify as the luminaire manufacturer for all non-decorative luminaire types as they provided the lowest whole life costs giving the Council the most energy efficient solution.

The majority of the works are being undertaken by Amey although there are elements of work that are deemed out of scope. This is work that the Council has retained control of to limit the risk to the council of escalating costs, for example the replacement of luminaires and lighting columns on back streets, in conservation areas and where the installations would be particularly challenging.

Amey are responsible under the contract to undertake the lighting design for the project and have carried out the designs with Signify luminaires. If another manufacturers luminaires were to be used for the out of scope works this would incur additional costs for re-design and delay the completion of the project which would also reduce the energy savings which are a significant factor in the business case and also potentially affect the Salix interest free borrowing that is partially funding the project.

The Council needs to purchase the luminaries for the out of scope work from Signify to ensure technical compatibility with the rest of the assets in the district and to minimise the number of different luminaires to be held in stock for future maintenance.

Although it is permissible for the Council to purchase the Signify luminaires for the out of scope works through the Amey contract, this would incur additional costs in the form of handling charges etc. whereas purchasing direct from Signify provides better value for money.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 January 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Signify Commercial UK Limited

Philips Centre, Guildford Business Park, Guildford

Surrey

GU2 8XG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £840,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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