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Contract

## **Provision of EHCRC Network Contract Extension**

Hertfordshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042d6a

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Hertfordshire County Council

PEGS LANE

HERTFORD

SG138DQ

#### **Email**

[strategic.procurement@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:strategic.procurement@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Provision of EHCRC Network Contract Extension

Reference number

HCC2315120

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This is an Award Notice for the Provision of EHCRC Network Contract Extension. This is a direct award because competition is absent for technical reasons.

The contract started on 21/10/2023 until 31/03/2025 without any option to extend.

**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: £301,242

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

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

This is an Award Notice. Hertfordshire County Council have awarded a contract for the Provision of EHCRC Network Contract Extension.

For Capita to provide the WAN network to EHCRC within the existing service model to ensure service delivery and to reduce the risk.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## 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 cases listed below

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

Explanation:

Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) is relying on Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 in making this award without prior publication. Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) permits such an award where competition is absent for technical reasons.

In order to maintain the resilience of the East Coast & Hertfordshire Control Room Consortium until the dissolution we are required to extend the WAN network contract to align with the Vision Mobilising system contract.

The Council has therefore awarded a contract to Capita. This represents a best value approach to ensure the ongoing service delivery.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

HCC2315120

### Title

Provision of ECHCRC Network Contract Extension Proposal

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

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

5 September 2023

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Capita Plc

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

02081330

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £301,242

Total value of the contract/lot: £301,242

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator because competition is absent for technical reasons stated in Annex D.

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

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

High Court Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

Country

United Kingdom