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Contract

Provision of ECHCRC 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

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

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

Provision of ECHCRC 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 ECHCRC 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 ECHCRC Network Contract Extension.

For Capita to provide the WAN network to ECHCRC 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

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

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

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