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Contract

Provision of Heritage Services

SOMERSET COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d087

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

SOMERSET COUNCIL

COUNTY HALL

TAUNTON

TA14DY

Email

icopeland@somerset.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.somerset.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Heritage Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79993100 - Facilities management services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Grant agreement relating to Heritage Services. The funding period shall be from 1st November 2024 to 31st October 2044.

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: £31,400,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The South West Heritage Trust will care for Somerset's heritage and make it available as further described below in order to achieve the following outcomes:

- Somerset residents, visitors and other people understand, experience and enjoy the

county's heritage

- Enabling people from diverse backgrounds to learn from Somerset's heritage and be inspired by it.
- Encouraging individuals and communities to get involved in Somerset's heritage.
- Making Somerset's heritage as accessible as possible.
- Somerset's heritage is protected, conserved and enhanced
- Making sure Somerset's heritage is excellently cared for
- Providing expert advice to protect Somerset's rich heritage.
- Somerset's heritage is well managed
- Somerset's heritage contributes to a sense of place, to health and wellbeing and to the cultural economy

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: N/A / Weighting: N/A

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:

Direct award

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2024

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

The South West Heritage Trust

Somerset Heritage Centre, Brunel Way, Norton Fitzwarren,

Taunton, Somerset

TA2 6SF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

Companies House

09053532

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £31,400,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>