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Data Integration Consultancy

Hyde Housing Association

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Hyde Housing Association

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London

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI - LONDON

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.hyde-housing.co.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.hyde-housing.co.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Data Integration Consultancy

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Technical consultancy services related to Hyde's Data Integration project. The aim is to establish a simple yet expandable architecture for application integration and data-lake, which will involve a number of different activities delivered in stages. The initial contract will be for 6 months with an option to extend for further periods up to 24 months.

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: £1,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - LONDON

Main site or place of performance

LONDON

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Hyde intends to extend a contract with Bruno Bonacci for the provision of cloud support services related to Hyde's Data Integration project. Hyde has made a substantial investment in relation to improving the way data is being processed between different applications within Hyde's IT infrastructure. However, it has been also identified that further investments are required to enhance functionality, business processes and efficiency. The objective of this project and the related procurement is to establish a simple yet expandable architecture for application integration and data-lake, which will involve a number of different activities over a period of up to 24 months, delivered in stages.

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:

Following conclusion of a separate competitive process Bruno Bonacci was selected to deliver the initial stages of Hyde's Data Integration project, including a complex proof of concept. As part of the initial engagement, Hyde has invested a significant engineering resource to transfer technical knowledge (relating to the specific set up and application dependencies within its IT infrastructure) to the consultant. It is considered that it would not be economically advantageous for another supplier to take over and continue these consultancy services. Moving elsewhere would result in additional risk and cost associated with the transfer of specialised knowledge and onboarding.

The conclusion is further supported by the critical nature of this project due to numerous interdependencies with other strategic IT initiatives. Given that this requirement is time-critical and due to the technical complexity, moving to another consultant would increase the overall risk to the successful delivery of this project and would negatively impact other interdependent projects in terms of technical risk, time, and cost.

The overall project is expected to take up to 24 months, but it will be phased. The initial contract term will be 6 months with an option to extend for further periods up to 24 months.

To ensure that delivery of the Data Integration project is achievable within Hyde's budget and staff capacity and for the reasons stated above, Hyde intends to extend the existing services being delivered by Bruno Bonacci as a change of supplier would cause disproportionate technical difficulties and a fair competition is absent for technical reasons.

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

Title

Data Integration Consultancy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 January 2021

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

Bruno Bonacci Ltd

74 Frederick Place

London

SE18 7BH

Email

bonacci.bruno@gmail.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - LONDON

National registration number

758761

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Contracting Authority will enter into this Contract following a minimum 10 day calendar day standstill period starting on the day after this notice is published in the Find a Tender Service (FTS). The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) (as amended) (the Regulations) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or who are at risk of harm by a breach of the Regulations to bring proceedings in the High Court. Any such proceedings must be brought within the limitation period specified by the Regulations according to the remedy sought.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

The Strand

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Cabinet Office

London

Country

United Kingdom