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Contract

Provision of External Auditor and Tax Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Ltd

Lancashire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-049cd6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Lancashire County Council

Fishergate

Preston

PR18XJ

Contact

LCC Corporate

Email

contractscorporate@lancashire.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 1772530085

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD4 - Lancashire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.lancashire.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 External Auditor and Tax Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Ltd

Reference number

BB/CORP/LCC/24/051

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79212100 - Financial auditing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Lancashire County Council (LCC) invited tenders for the provision of external audit and taxation advisory services to Lancashire County Developments Limited. The tender was comprised of 3 Lots:

Lot 1: External Audit Services for Lancashire County Developments Ltd

Lot 2: Taxation Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Ltd

Lot 3: Combined External Audit and Taxation Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Ltd.

Tenderers could bid for Lot 1 and/or Lot 2. If tenderers bid for Lot 1 and Lot 2 they were required to provide a price for Lot 3. Tenderers were not able to bid for Lot 3 only.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £180,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

External Audit Services for Lancashire County Developments Ltd

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79212100 - Financial auditing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1: External Audit Services for Lancashire County Developments Ltd

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will have an initial term of 24 months, with the option to extend beyond the initial term to a maximum of a further 24 months.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Taxation Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Limited

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79221000 - Tax consultancy services
- 79222000 - Tax-return preparation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2: Taxation Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Limited

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will have an initial term of 24 months, with the option to extend beyond the initial term to a maximum of a further 24 months.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Combined External Audit and Taxation Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Limited

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79212100 - Financial auditing services
- 79221000 - Tax consultancy services
- 79222000 - Tax-return preparation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Combined External Audit and Taxation Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Limited.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will have an initial term of 24 months, with the option to extend beyond the initial term to a maximum of a further 24 months.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

3

Title

Provision of Combined External Audit and Taxation Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Limited

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Beever & Struthers

Manchester

M4 5DL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Partnership

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £180,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Courts of Justice - The High Court

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom