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## **VEAT notice: Revenue and Benefits System for Teignbridge District Council**

Teignbridge District Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04d4cc

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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**Region code**

UKK4 - Devon

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[www.teignbridge.gov.uk](http://www.teignbridge.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**

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Reference number

DN756286

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Strata Service Solutions are extending the current contract with Civica for their open revenues product in use at Teignbridge District Council for 2 years taking this contract to June 2028.

#### **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: £370,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

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

Strata Service Solutions are extending the current contract with Civica for their open revenues product in use at Teignbridge District Council for 2 years taking this contract to June 2028.

Software purchased:

Approximately 160 licenses for an open revenues system for 2 years.

#### **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

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## **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:

Strata Service Solutions Ltd and Teignbridge District Council procured a replacement income management system and finance system both of which were planned to be live in 2023/2024.

The current finance system is an in-house system supported by 1 FTE in Strata. The project to roll out the replacement finance system had to be put on hold because of resourcing issues and then the decision was made to deploy the income management system as the current income management system expired in November 2024.

Currently, only the income management system is live and all technical resource within Strata and Teignbridge will be focused on the replacement finance system through 2025 until live.

Both projects are high risk for the authority and both systems need to be live and established before Strata or the authority run a full procurement because resource would not be available to deploy any new system

Therefore, the use of the negotiated procedure prior to publication is justified under regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 competition is absent for technical reasons.

The plan is to run a procurement as part of a convergence project where all 3 councils (Teignbridge District Council, Exeter City Council and East Devon District Council) will procure a revenue and benefits system ready for a contract to start in June 2028. but these may be subject to alteration in light of the recently released plans for Local Government Reorganisation. This will be more clearly understood during this timeframe.

#### **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/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

16 December 2024

#### **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**

Civica

Southbank Central

30 Stamford Street

SE1 9LQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £370,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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