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Award

Development and Design Services

WEST MIDLANDS COMBINED AUTHORITY

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d5cf

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

WEST MIDLANDS COMBINED AUTHORITY

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BIRMINGHAM

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG3 - West Midlands

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.wmca.org.uk

I.6) Main activity

Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Development and Design Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This contract is required in order to progress scheme development, conduct extensive site surveys, and for the production of the Outline Business Case for Aldridge Train Station, Walsall.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This contract is being awarded utilising UCR Reg 50 clause (c (ii)):

"where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons- (ii) competition is absent for technical reasons;

Network Rail is the principal point of contact for investors in the rail network. Network Rail's role in relation to enhancement schemes is underpinned by its obligations as network operator. Due to Network Rail's responsibility for the Railway this work could not be completed without them. Network Rail put in place efficient delivery arrangements for all schemes it is required to deliver, and to take on those risks which it is in the best position to manage, including design and construction risks where appropriate.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 August 2024

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

WMCA

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom