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# **Digital Records Solution**

London Borough of Lambeth

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

London Borough of Lambeth

Town Hall, Brixton Hill

London

**SW2 1RW** 

## **Contact**

Peter Ransom

#### **Email**

pransom@lambeth.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

## Region code

UKI45 - Lambeth

## National registration number

n/a

## Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.lambeth.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/18

# I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\_s.asp?PID=58238&B=LBLAMBETH

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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# 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

**Digital Records Solution** 

Reference number

**Digital Records Solution** 

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79996100 - Records management

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

This programme will provide a single, council-wide, digital solution enabling us to store, access and retrieve the records we value safely and securely. What this means is knowing where our data is and how to access it on demand, improving our efficiency and the experience for the council, citizens, and communities. We will achieve this through digitising existing records and aligning existing digital data to a common standard across all council departments, enabling automatic retention and processing of records. By adopting a sustainable digital infrastructure, we will build the foundation for future improvements.

This Tender is for the Scanning and digitisation of the Physical records, creation of a digital database, retrieval software and destruction of most of the records once scanned. Some physical records are required post scanning, e.g. Registrars records.

### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £6,980,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

## II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30216110 Scanners for computer use
- 30216120 Optical-character-recognition equipment
- 30216130 Barcode readers
- 32353100 Records
- 48000000 Software package and information systems
- 60160000 Mail transport by road
- 63120000 Storage and warehousing services
- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 79520000 Reprographic services
- 79999100 Scanning services
- 92512000 Archive services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKI45 - Lambeth

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

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Given the large volume of activity at the beginning of the contract, co-ordinating the transfer of the physical records from the incumbent supplier, the digitisation of those records (estimated 40million pages) and set up of the Digital Records Solution - it is

anticipated the vast majority of expenditure (86%) of the estimated contract costs for the scheduled 8-year contract term will be incurred within the first 12-18 months of the contract.

The contract duration is a maximum 8-year term, with provision for early termination from the end of the second year, where it is anticipated the digitisation process of existing physical records would have been completed.

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £6,980,000

## II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract duration is a maximum 8-year term commencing 1 August 2023, with provision for early termination from the end of the second year, where it is anticipated the digitisation process of existing physical records would have been completed.

### II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Potential Providers are asked to submit a response electronically to the Standard Selection Questionnaire (SSQ) and the associated supplementary Project Specific Questions through EU Supply, ensuring all the questions are answered.

The Council will evaluate only those Standard Selection Questionnaire submissions made electronically through EU Supply.

The Council has included Supplementary Project Specific Questions and determined threshold criteria which must be met in order for potential Suppliers to be shortlisted. The Council will only select potential Suppliers for shortlisting if they meet the required threshold requirements (pass/fail) of the SSQ Project Specific questions. It is proposed a maximum of 6 (highest scoring) Suppliers will be shortlisted to the next stage. All Potential Suppliers will be notified of their success or otherwise before moving onto the next stage.

### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

# III.1) Conditions for participation

### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

# Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

3 March 2023

Local time

12:00pm

### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL
Country
United Kingdom
VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures
The Royal Courts of Justice
The Strand
London
WC2A 2LL
Country
United Kingdom
VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained
Cabinet Office
Cabinet Office
Cabinet Office  70 White Hall
Cabinet Office 70 White Hall London
Cabinet Office 70 White Hall London SW1 2AS
Cabinet Office 70 White Hall London SW1 2AS Country