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Award

Asset Management Platform for Vale of Glamorgan Council

Vale of Glamorgan Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0275

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

Asset Management Platform for Vale of Glamorgan Council

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

A cloud based asset management and mobile working platform to support an integrated way of working for the staff that inspect, service and maintain the Council's highways, waste management, parks and grounds assets and infrastructure.

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: £226,656

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48430000 - Inventory management software package

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Main site or place of performance

The Vale of Glamorgan

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A VEAT notice is being issued to ensure transparency of the decision to direct award

Regulation 32 (2) (b) (ii) competition is absent for technical reasons applies. Further details are listed below but as an overview Brightly is the developer and proprietor of the licences and support, therefore competition is absent for technical reasons.

This award allows the Council to continue to use the business-critical asset management platform and further develop its services to meet identified Business need across other Council departments. It is already deployed with external stakeholders who have invested in the product, purchasing software, licences and hardware in good faith in order to integrate processes and work more efficiently and effectively with the Council.

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

II.2.14) Additional information

This is a business critical neighbourhood asset management and mobile working system which is integrated with internal and external stakeholders. Future Business requirements include further standardisation across other internal departments and an integral factor in relevant external future contracts as it will form part of the basic specification of requirements.

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:

PCR 2015 Regulation 32 (2) (b) (ii) competition is absent for technical reasons applies.

Brightly is the developer and proprietor of the licences and support, therefore competition is absent for technical reasons.

The current asset management and mobile working system enables the Council's Neighbourhood Services and Transport direct access to service information required by frontline staff regardless of their location.

It also allows our external stakeholders to integrate and work in partnership with the Council, and they have invested in software, training and equipment as well as future proofing services in order to integrate processes and work more efficiently and effectively with the Council.

This award allows the Council to continue to use the business-critical asset management platform and further develop its services to meet identified Business need across other Council departments and enhance engagement with external stakeholders. The requirement to use this platform will be included in all relevant specifications as part of future tendering process. This will be for the duration of the contracts and suppliers are expected to utilise the platform as part of their work with the Council. This also affects the citizens of the Vale of Glamorgan as the system is used to report faults by external customers.

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

10 January 2025

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

Brightly Software

Central House Unit C, Compass Centre North, Chatham Maritime

Chatham

ME44YG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £226,656

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The standstill period is expected to end on 10th February 2025

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https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=147487.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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