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Contract

## **Fire Strategies**

Gentoo Group

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ad91

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Gentoo Group

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Sunderland

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKC23 - Sunderland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gentoogroup.com/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Fire Strategies

Reference number

DM123486

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71317000 - Hazard protection and control consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Procurement of Fire Strategies for high-risk buildings

**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: £170,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKC23 - Sunderland

Main site or place of performance

Within the boundaries of Sunderland, Houghton, Hetton and Washington

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

The Building Safety Act 2022 requires Gentoo Group (the Group) to identify, understand, manage and mitigate building safety risks throughout the life span of their relevant buildings. Therefore, all relevant building safety information must be maintained for these buildings as part of the golden thread of information.

In addition, Regulation 38 of the Building Regulations require that where any building undergoes material change that relevant fire safety information is collated. For higher risk buildings this information will form part of the golden thread of information, for any building which is not a higher risk building the information will be invaluable to understand how the building has been constructed or modified.

As part of this information there should be a fire safety strategy. For existing buildings this is not always available, but it is a key document in understanding

- Means of warning
- Means of escape
- Internal fire spread / passive fire protection
- External fire spread
- Access / facilities for the fire and rescue services
- Fire safety management of the building
- Other active fire safety systems within the building

The Group is seeking to appoint a competent, independent third-party (referred to subsequently as the “appointed contractor”) to undertake the following services:

- Review the passive fire protection (desktop) to ensure that it is suitable for the type and occupancy of the building, this should be reflected in the compartmentation drawings
- Review the current cause and effect matrix for the building to ensure that all active fire systems are operating appropriately
- Review the current evacuation strategy to ensure that the provision of passive and active fire safety measures supports the strategy
- Complete a written fire safety strategy report

Further information regarding the Group’s requirements will be provided within the Tender documents.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Questions / Weighting: 65

Price - Weighting: 35

#### **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**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-034397](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Firntec Ltd

4a Darklake View

Plymouth

PL6 7TL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK41 - Plymouth

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £170,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Gentoo Group Ltd

Sunderland

Country

United Kingdom