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Award

## **The delivery of a third party solution for the undertaking of low value expenditure (up to £100k pa) on behalf of Middlesbrough Council.**

Middlesbrough Council

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC12 - South Teesside

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

The delivery of a third party solution for the undertaking of low value expenditure (up to £100k pa) on behalf of Middlesbrough Council.

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

The Council wish to undertake a pilot project to test the merits of engaging a 3rd party to undertake low value procurements with a view to undertaking a compliant procurement process should the pilot be successful in delivering cashable and process savings. Given that this is a pilot it is not considered that a full procurement process would add value either to the authority or the supply market at this point.

#### **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: £100,000

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

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

- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC12 - South Teesside

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

It is intended to undertake an initial 6 month pilot to prove the benefits of this approach, with a possible extension to 12 months should this additional time to prove the effectiveness of the pilot be required. The nature and payment mechanism for the contract is such that the value of the contract during the pilot will not exceed PCR2015 thresholds.

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

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

A possible extension to 12 months

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## **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:

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#### **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**

31 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**

NOMIA

125 Wood Street,

London

EC2V 7AW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

16080285

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: £100,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Middlesbrough Council

Middlesbrough

Country

United Kingdom