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Award

Programme Support Office

Transport for the North

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0294b6

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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NUTS code

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Sub Transport Body

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Transport

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Programme Support Office

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Transport for the North is placing this transparency notice to inform economic operators of its intention to modify its existing Programme Support Office contract with Mace in accordance with Regulation 72(1)(b)(ii) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended). The Programme Support Office contract provides Project Controls, Project Management and Commercial Management services for Transport for the North's Northern Powerhouse Rail programme. The modification will increase the value of the Programme Support contract value contract from £4,620,000 to £5,653,907.50.

This modification will take place following a period of 10 days from the date of publication of this notice.

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: £4,620,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services
- 79411000 - General management consultancy services
- 79411100 - Business development consultancy services
- 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services
- 79996000 - Business organisation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM
- UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM, Greater Manchester North West

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

Transport for the North intends to commence a procurement in 2022 for a replacement Programme Support Office contract.

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:

The contracting authority is relying on Regulation 72(1)(b)(ii) to modify the contract, because a change in contractor would cause significant inconvenience and also a substantial duplication of costs.

The modification of the contract is below 50 % of the original contract value which was GBP 4,620,000.

It has become necessary to increase the contract value of Transport for the North's Programme Support Office contract with MACE during the current year and second year extension option.

There is a requirement for critical additional services to ensure the delivery of the programme's key objectives. The inability to proceed with these additional services will create significant inconvenience for Transport for the North's Northern Powerhouse Rail programme.

A change of contractor at this stage would disrupt key deadlines for Transport for the North's Northern Powerhouse Rail programme and also have an impact on the organisations other programmes of work.

A change of contractor at this stage would also lead to substantial duplication of costs during any hand over/transition to a new contractor.

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: [2018/S 182-412734](#)

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

1 May 2020

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

MACE

155 Moorgate

London

EC2M 6XB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - LONDON

National registration number

02410626

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £4,620,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £5,653,907.5

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court Justice Engalnd and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom