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## **Novation Agreement for the provision of Highway Maintenance Services**

Somerset County Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-003472

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0294f8

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

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

Somerset County Council

County Hall

Taunton

TA1 4DY

#### **Email**

[ICopeland@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:ICopeland@somerset.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKK23 - Somerset

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.somerset.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**

Novation Agreement for the provision of Highway Maintenance Services

Reference number

DN528231

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

- 45233139 - Highway maintenance work

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

Works

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

Novation of contract for Highway Maintenance Services between Skanska (current

contractor), Milestone Infrastructure Limited (replacement contractor) and Somerset County Council (customer)

### **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: £138,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 45233139 - Highway maintenance work

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

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

This notice is in relation to a novation of contract. The novating agreement between the current contractor and customer is in respect of Highway Maintenance services and will be novated to the replacement contractor as of 31st March 2021.

### **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**

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:

This notice is publishing a novation agreement, therefore no prior publication was required as per clause 72 (1) (d) (ii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015. As per the requirement of this clause, a review has been completed to ensure the replacement contractor fulfils the criteria for qualitative selection that were initially established.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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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**

22 February 2021

#### **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**

Milestone Infrastructure Ltd

Abel Smith House, Gunnel Wood Road

Stevenage

SG1 2ST

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: £138,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The date shown in this voluntary transparency notice Section V.2.1) is defaulted at the date the authority issued the notice. Please be aware that the contract is due to expire on 31st March 2024 with the option to extend for a further 3 x 12 months.

£23,000,000 per annum, a total of £69,000,000 for the remaining contract period, up to a maximum of £138,000,000 if all contract extensions provided for are used.

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

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

Somerset County Council

County Hall,

Taunton

TA1 4DY

Country

United Kingdom