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Contract

## SC22192 - Electric Bus Charging Solutions

Kent County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Kent County Council

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Maidstone

**ME14 1XX** 

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### **Telephone**

+44 3000415251

### **Country**

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.kent.gov.uk

Buyer's address

http://www.kent.gov.uk

## 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

SC22192 - Electric Bus Charging Solutions

Reference number

DN653389

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

#### II.1.4) Short description

The electrification of Fastrack services requires the installation of fast-charging (or ultrafast charging) EV infrastructure to power the future Fastrack networks, fleets totalling 33 electric buses are required (28 buses for Kent Thameside, and 5 for Dover). Electric buses will need to be charged on-street using "opportunity" charging infrastructure and depot charging for balancing.

The on-street "opportunity" chargers need to be connected to an electricity source which can supply sufficient electricity to charge electric buses to support the Fastrack bus operations. This requires electric infrastructure to generate, store, convert (if necessary), and supply the electricity to the charger.

#### 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: £2,014,000

### II.2) Description

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

45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ4 - Kent

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### 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

## Section IV. Procedure

### **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### IV.2) Administrative information

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

Notice number: <u>2023/S 000-002520</u>

## Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

SC22192

#### **Title**

**Electric Bus Charging Solutions** 

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

27 November 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

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

**VEV Services Limited** 

Nova South, 4th Floor, 106 Victoria Street

London

SW1E 5LB

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKJ4 - Kent

Internet address

https://www.vev.com/

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,014,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Kent County Council

Sessions House

Maidstone

**ME14 1XQ** 

Country

United Kingdom