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Contract

## **Appointment of a Strategic Partner to Provide Specialist Design Support**

Renfrewshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0296c1

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Renfrewshire Council

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Paisley

PA1 1JB

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[cpu@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:cpu@renfrewshire.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3003000300

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00400](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00400)

**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**

Appointment of a Strategic Partner to Provide Specialist Design Support

#### **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**

Work with Renfrewshire Council to assess the impact of Covid-19 on the Council's ongoing service design programme.

#### **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: £282,600

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

Renfrewshire

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

Provision of professional services to support the ongoing service design programme and assess the impact of Covid-19 on the scope of the design.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Pass/Fail / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - Weighting: Pass/Fail

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial commitment is to services up to 128,600 GBP (ex VAT), however, the tender included an option, at the sole discretion of the Council to award further additional services under the terms and conditions of this contract. The value of these further additional services is currently estimated to be an additional 154,000 GBP (ex VAT).

### **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**

Negotiated Contract - Regulation 33.(1)(b)(iii) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015

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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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

Services required to assess the impact of Covid-19 on Renfrewshire Council's change programme 'Right for Renfrewshire' which was designed in partnership with Castlerigg Consultants in 2019 using their unique tools and methodology. As this work requires access to these tools only Castlerigg can provide the necessary professional services.

#### **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**

### **Contract No**

RC-CCL-21

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

13 January 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Castlerigg Consulting

Suit 1 Telford House, Warwick Road

Carlise

CA1 2BT

Telephone

+44 7794335392

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD1 - Cumbria

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £282,600

Total value of the contract/lot: £282,600

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

Court of Session

Parliament Square

Edinburgh

EH1 1RQ

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Please refer to VI.4.3

UK

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers or risks suffering, loss or damage attributable to breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/446, as amended) may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session in accordance with Regulation 88 of the 2015 Regulations

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be**

**obtained**

Court of Session

Parliament Square

Edinburgh

EH1 1RQ

Country

United Kingdom