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Award

NPR SOBC Development Partner

Transport for the North

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-004879

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029a80

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Sub National Transport Body

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Transport

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NPR SOBC Development Partner

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

NPR needs to procure a number of Business Case Manager (c2.0 FTE) to support the Head of NPR Business Case Development in commission, drafting and reviewing emerging content and ensuring the 5 cases fit together as a coherent whole, and that there is a good alignment between the business case, supporting documentation and workstreams on infrastructure and analysis. Some of the standalone, task and finish items are also required to inform the SOBC refresh

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: £1,230,500

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Transport for the North is placing this transparency notice to inform economic operators of its intention to modify its existing NPR SOBC Development Partner contract with PA Consulting Services Limited, in accordance with Regulation 72(1)(c)(i) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended). The NPR SOBC Development Partner provides consultancy services for Transport for the North's Northern Powerhouse Rail programme. The modification will increase the value of the NPR SOBC Development Partner contract value from £1,230,500 to £1,830,500.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial Price / Weighting: 30

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

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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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: [2017/S 168-345488](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

61300-432RPNPR-1914

Title

NPR SOBC Development Partner

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 September 2019

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

PA Consulting Services Limited

10 Bressenden Place

London

SW1E 5DN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

National registration number

00414220

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: £1,230,500

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,830,500

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

To view this notice, please click here:

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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

High Court Justice England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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United Kingdom