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Award

VEAT Notice for Hertfordshire County Council Highway Service Term Contract

Hertfordshire County Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a6a8

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Hertfordshire County Council

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HERTFORD

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/supplyhertfordshire/asp/Home>

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

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45233000 - Construction, foundation and surface works for highways, roads

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

The contracting authority is not awarding a new contract This VEAT Notice is in respect of a proposed modification to Hertfordshire County Council's existing Highway Service Term Contract. See sections II.2.4 and IV.1.1 for further information.

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: £800,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45221100 - Construction work for bridges
- 45233139 - Highway maintenance work
- 45233200 - Various surface works
- 45233300 - Foundation work for highways, roads, streets and footpaths
- 45316212 - Installation of traffic lights
- 50230000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

- 90640000 - Gully cleaning and emptying services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This VEAT Notice relates to the permitted modification of a contract to deliver core services comprising routine, planned, cyclical and reactive maintenance and improvements which will include: Winter service, Street lighting - maintenance and refurbishment, Sign and bollard cleaning, Verge maintenance, Drainage and cyclical maintenance, Cat 1 (emergency response and reactive repairs), Cat 2 (responsive and planned proactive repairs), Cat 3 (elected Member planned discretionary works), Cat 4 (planned programmes of highways and civil engineering works).

The original contract was awarded in 2012 and extended in 2018 in accordance with the contract terms.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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:

This VEAT notice relates to a permitted modification to the contract originally awarded in 2012 (following a competitive award process in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2006). The Council considers that the modification is permitted by Regulation 72(1)(e) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The 12 month extension of the contract does not render the contract materially different from the one initially concluded. There is no increase in price as the spend for a 12 month extension (£69,690,000) is within the original contract value. The scope of the contract has not been extended as the services provided remain the same. The Council does not consider that if the contract had been advertised with a term of 13 years, rather than 12 years, that there would have been any different candidates or participants, nor would the outcome have been different. The Council's decision in relation to the modification are in the public domain at the following links:

<https://democracy.hertfordshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=146&MIId=5181&Ver=4>

(Agenda for Cabinet on Monday, 16 January 2023, 2.00 pm | Hertfordshire County Council)

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: [2010/S 151-232840](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 March 2012

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

Ringway Infrastructure Services Ltd

Albion House, Springfield Road

Horsham

RH12 2RW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Companies House

02756434

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: £800,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £800,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

Royal Court of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Any applications to the High Court, in accordance with section VI.4.1 must be made in accordance with Part 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.