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Contract

Strategic Recruitment Partner

East Suffolk Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0446dd

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Procurement

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH14 - Suffolk

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://eastsuffolk.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

Strategic Recruitment Partner

Reference number

2233-PPT-O

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

East Suffolk Council ("ESC", "the Council") is looking for a Strategic Recruitment Partner to work with the Authority as a Master Vendor Provider providing strategic and operational

support in the appointment of both permanent and temporary roles across a variety of services and levels to proactively meet the authority's staffing needs.

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: £777,245.37

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 79600000 - Recruitment services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: As per the tender documents. / 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

Open procedure

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: [2024/S 000-007526](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2233-PPT-O

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Opus People Solutions

2 Friars Bridge Road Ipswich

IP1 1RR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £5,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £777,245.37

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

East Suffolk Council Procurement Team.

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