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Award

Tree, Tree Preservation Order and Asset Management System

Derby City Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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NUTS code

UKF11 - Derby

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.derby.gov.uk

Buyer's address

www.eastmidstenders.org

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

Tree, Tree Preservation Order and Asset Management System

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Derby City Council intends to contract for a Tree, Tree Preservation Order and Asset Management System, already in use at Council but client hosted to be moved to software as a service. The Council has published this VEAT notice and intends to award a contract following a 10 day standstill period for this notice.

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: £63,659

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF11 - Derby

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Software as a Service for a Tree, Tree Preservation Order and Asset Management System, already in use at Council but client hosted. The contract is to include hardware costs (4G tablets with accessories), initial project build and one-off costs (including data migration, smart sync upgrade, hosting on the cloud), with licenses and annual support for up to five years.

The Council is proposing to contract with RA Information Systems to provide the service as the company are, as the developers and owners, the only provider able to support this proprietary

product.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract term will be sixty two months - two months migration and five annual renewals for system support and maintenance

II.2.14) Additional information

A change of product at the current time would have a major impact on existing programmes of work activity, costs of change, and market testing has not identified alternatives that meet our existing requirements in full . It is proposed to directly award a contract without prior publication of a call for competition.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

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

Explanation:

The Council is proposing to contract with RA Information Systems to provide the service as the company are, as the developers and owners, the only provider able to support this proprietary

product.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 February 2021

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

R&A Software (Systems) Ltd. trading as RA Information Systems

RA House, 9-10 The Bridge, Beresford Way

Chesterfield

S41 9FG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Internet address

<https://ra-is.co.uk/ezytreev/>

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: £63,658

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £63,658

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Council has published this VEAT notice and intends to award a contract following a 10 day standstill period for this notice. The Council will consider procurement options for a replacement longer term contract 50 months into the proposed contract duration.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Derby City Council

Derby

Country

United Kingdom

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www.derby.gov.uk