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Contract

## **Midlands Connect Specialist Technical Framework**

West Midlands Combined Authority

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043c2c

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

West Midlands Combined Authority

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.wmca.org.uk](http://www.wmca.org.uk)

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Midlands Connect Specialist Technical Framework

Reference number

02769-2020

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Midlands Connect Specialist Technical Framework

Lot No

1-6

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

In 2020, The West Midlands Combined Authority and Midlands Connect sought to procure a specialist consultancy framework to aid with the delivery of their technical programme from 2021 and beyond.

The framework was awarded for the four year period of 05/04/2021 – 04/04/2025 following a formal OJEU Open Procurement procedure. The framework contains 6 lots and full information can be viewable in the below Contract Award Notice below.

Notice Number - 2020/S 242-600255

The total framework value for the contract period was £5,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

5 April 2021

End date

4 April 2025

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years

N/A

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2020/S 242-600255](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

02769-2020

### **Lot No**

Lots 1- 6

### **Title**

Midlands Connect Specialist Technical Framework

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

16 March 2021

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

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

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

All suppliers previously listed within the Award Notice of the framework

UK

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £5,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

The Strand London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

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

NA

NA

Country

United Kingdom

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

NA

NA

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

The West Midlands Combined Authority and Midlands Connect sought to procure a specialist consultancy framework to aid with the delivery of their technical programme from 2021 and beyond.

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

5 April 2021

End date

4 April 2025

#### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£5,000,000

#### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

All suppliers previously listed within the Award Notice of the framework

United Kingdom

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

The estimated contract value was based on the best information known at the time of publication. We now seek to increase the overall framework value by 50%, in order to meet the overall MC transport plan for 2024 and beyond to end of contract date.

Therefore the framework total contract spend will increase from £5,000,000 to £7,499,499.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

Regulation 72 (1c(iii)) under The Public Contracts Regulations provides a general justification for the proposed modification, this being that the alteration value is under the

threshold of 50% of the total value of the service contract, and it does not change the "overall nature" of contract. The estimated cost of the original framework was £5,0000 and the intended modified total will be £7,499,999. .

Under The Public Contract Regulations 2015 Regulation 72 (1) (c) all of the following conditions are fulfilled:

- (i) the need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen;

- (ii) the modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract;
- (iii) the increase in price does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £7,499,999