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## **Asbestos Testing**

Torus Group

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043cc7

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD - North West (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.torus.co.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Housing Association

**I.5) Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Asbestos Testing

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Asbestos Testing laboratory testing services covering Merseyside and North West (non postal service).

#### **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: £350,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 70333000 - Housing services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

NORTH WEST (ENGLAND)

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Following desktop research, only one possible supplier was found that are able to cover Torus' requirements of: \* 1,500 samples per month, \* with a 24-48hr turnaround, \* based in our area of operation (Merseyside/North West). This was followed by an open Soft Market Test in December 2023. Whilst we did receive one reply, they were unable to meet our capacity requirements. Therefore, we propose to award a 2 year contract to the only supplier we can identify who can meet our requirements - North Star Environmental Ltd.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

## **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

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## **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.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **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**

25 February 2024

#### **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**

North Star Environmental Limited

Compass House Ledsham Lane

Ellesmere Port

CH66 0NA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

National registration number

07948744

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: £350,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £350,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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

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

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