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West Berkshire District Council - Road Safety Platform - Voluntary Ex Ante Transparency Notice (VEAT)

West Berkshire Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-006164

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-043cf5

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

West Berkshire Council

Council Office, Market Street

NEWBURY

RG145LD

Email

procurement@westberks.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ11 - Berkshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.westberks.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

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Reference number

CL435

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The supply of a road safety software (Acuity Suite) including access to a data portal, professional expertise, road safety educational materials and training.

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: £116,054.45

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a Voluntary Ex Ante Transparency (VEAT) notice directly awarding a 3 + 2 year contract for the provision of a road safety suite of services which include:

Access to a data portals which links to:

- Profiling of regional road safety issues using collision data, trends and other appropriate sources.
- Improving understanding of 'who' is involved in accidents and identifying hotspots in the district.
- Related risk analysis and reporting.
- Creating relevant reports to identify current and future emergent issues.
- Specialist guidance and advise around variety of related road safety themes.
- Stakeholder engagement with partners, emergency services and other groups.
- Educational packages developed alongside council officers specifically meeting our area profiling requirements.

In addition to the road safety software (Acuity Suite), the supplier provides professional expertise to the road safety officers and the wider transport team:

- to help identify the causes of problems
- to help develop solutions to those problems
- Access to evaluation and monitoring expertise to ensure effective and efficient objectives are met.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

This Voluntary Ex Ante Transparency (VEAT) notice directly awarding this contract without prior publication is due to the council being unable to identify any suitable alternative provider of the system and service. The contract will allow the Council to continue its vital road safety work and meet its statutory duty under section 39 of the 1988 Road Traffic Act, 'to take steps both to reduce and prevent accidents'.

Accordingly, it is considered that the proposed award of a contract to Agilysis is in accordance with paragraph 2(b) of Regulation 32 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (EU Directive 2014/24/EC).

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

26 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

Agilysis Limited

27 Horse Fair, Banbury

Oxfordshire

OX16 0AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Companies House

10548841

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £116,054.45

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Council intends to award the contract following expiry of the ten days standstill period. The anticipated contract award date shall be 8th March 2024.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

West Berkshire District Council

Newbury

RG14 5LD

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