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Award

RTPI – Real Time Passenger Information System

City & County of Swansea

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

City & County of Swansea

Civic Centre

Swansea

SA1 3SN

Email

procurement@swansea.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 1792637242

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL18 - Swansea

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.swansea.gov.uk/dobusiness>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0254

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

RTPI – Real Time Passenger Information System

Reference number

CCS/23/309

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 30231300 - Display screens

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

To deliver Real Time Passenger Information (RTPI) screens at bus stops and shelters on behalf of the Swansea Bay & West Wales Metro scheme.

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: £1,198,487

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30231300 - Display screens

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea

Main site or place of performance

Civic Centre, Oystermouty Road, Swansea, SA6 6GJ

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To deliver Real Time Passenger Information (RTPI) screens at bus stops and shelters on behalf of the Swansea Bay & West Wales Metro scheme.

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

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:

The City and County of Swansea (the Council) is the project lead organisation to deliver real time passenger information (RTPI) screens on behalf of the Welsh Government for the Swansea Bay & South Wales Metro System. The Council's requirement for RTPI must be procured prior to the end of the 2023/24 financial year due to funding constraints and must be compatible with the Council's current system and the RPTI system engineered and deployed by Transport for Wales (TfW) and Journey in Partnership. The TfW system is being fully deployed within the next few months.

The Council considers that Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) which permits the use of the negotiated procedure without prior publication to award public service contract where competition is absent for technical reasons will apply here. The Council requires a supplier who can provide a solution which can deliver on the technical requirements of the Council's existing system and that also is compatible with the TfW central system. Journey in Partnership are the only organisation who can provide the technical requirements and additionally they own the proprietary rights to the TfW system.

Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) applies where there is no reasonable alternative or substitute and the absence of competition is not the result of an artificial narrowing down of the parameters of the procurement. The Council has considered the market and there are no reasonable alternative providers who can provide the technical services required. The TfW Framework Agreement for the provision of such services will be in place in the coming months and the Council currently foresees that it will procure future services via the TfW Framework Agreement.

The Council will hold a standstill period in accordance with Regulation 87.

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 March 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

Journeo Passenger Systems Limited

12 Charter Point Way

Ashby De La Zouch

LE651NF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,198,487

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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United Kingdom