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Contract

Provision for a customer relationship management (CRM) system

Chief Executive's Service

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-037df0

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

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Main address

<http://www.torfaen.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

http://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0498

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Provision for a customer relationship management (CRM) system

Reference number

T.4500

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

Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) requirements are for a customer relationship management (CRM) system. This will be for an initial period of three years with the option to extend up to a further 24 months in total, further information is contained within the procurement documents

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £244,525 / Highest offer: £336,695 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72212445 - Customer Relation Management software development services
- 48445000 - Customer Relation Management software package
- 48781000 - System management software package
- 48782000 - Storage management software package
- 48783000 - Content management software package

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Torfaen

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The TCBC Customer Services team consist of 27 people who handle approximately 200,000 contacts via phone, face to face, email and social media per annum. The team work remotely as well as from offices in Pontypool, Blaenavon and Cwmbran. The current CRM is used to record all requests for service, these are passed to the service departments via the system or as email, depending on the service requirements. At present, there has been no integration undertaken with back office applications. Most information requests are not recorded to save time whilst handing contacts.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical support & maintenance / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Security arrangements / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Training & documentation / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Previous experience & company structure / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Presentation & interviews / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

T.4500

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Abavus Ltd

78 Grove Hill

London

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £244,525 / Highest offer: £336,695 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

Royal Courts Of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom