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Contract

Purchase of 1 x Wheel Loader inc R&M

Wolverhampton City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-010060

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04eeda

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Wolverhampton City Council

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG - West Midlands (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.wolverhampton.gov.uk

Buyer's address

www.wolverhampton.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

Purchase of 1 x Wheel Loader inc R&M

Reference number

CWC23178B

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34000000 - Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

CWC required a replacement of the current wheel loader, operated by Waste Services at the Council's Waste Transfer Station (WTS) located at Crown Street. This new machine will be like for like replacement and more environmentally friendly than the older vehicle currently in 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: £220,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Wolverhampton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

NA

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 Council published a notice calling for competition on the Contracts Finder website on 1 August 2024 (Titled: CWC23178B - Purchase of 1 x Wheel Loader inc. R&M)

(<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/8418f98f-dda1-41fe-96a0-93493119b47>) and received 5 tenders of which 2 were compliant. 3

tenders were rejected as non-compliant.

The Council completed the procurement process and awarded a contract to the economic operator identified in this contract award notice. However, the Council subsequently identified that in error the Council had failed to select the correct settings within the procurement portal to have a contract notice published on the Find a Tender Service website.

The Council considered whether to conclude the procurement processes notwithstanding that accidental omission and concluded that it was rational to do so on the following basis:

- 1) The Council provided transparency to the supplier market by publishing a notice on the Contracts Finder website. The Council considers that it is likely that suppliers wishing to deliver and supply services in England registered to Find a Tender Service would also register to Contracts Finder and would have identified the existence of the opportunity as a result.
- 2) The Council received tenders from 5 suppliers and concludes that therefore the Contracts Finder notice was effective in making the opportunity known in the market.
- 3) Taking all of the above factors into account the Council concluded that it has tested the market and advertised the opportunity to participate in the procurement sufficiently that it was rational for the Council to conclude the contracts and that it would have been disproportionate to abandon the procurement.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Warwick Ward (Machinery) Limited

Barnsley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Companies House

00988708

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £220,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

City of Wolverhampton Council

Wolverhampton

WV1 1SH

Country

United Kingdom