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SOL - Oracle On-Premise Licensing and Support

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-033247

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

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Solihull

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG32 - Solihull

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.solihull.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

SOL - Oracle On-Premise Licensing and Support

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

Renewal for licensing and support for Oracle E-Business Suite and Oracle Database

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: £1,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG32 - Solihull

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Renewal of licenses for Oracle E-Business Suite (potentially 2 years) and Oracle Database Licensing (3 years), Value of notice also includes room for purchase of additional licenses if required.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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:
 - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

SMBC is undertaking a negotiated procedure without prior publication to award the contract to the incumbent supplier, Oracle Corporation UK Ltd. This procurement has been conducted pursuant to Regulation 32 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 - Negotiated procedure without prior publication (2b):

- where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons:-

(iii) the protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights.

No other reasonable alternative exists for this procurement, An Oracle database is required for the Council's On-Premise solutions that is essential for the Council's service delivery. Oracle have exclusive rights over this database, licences and updates.

The renewal of the E-Business suite is required whilst the Council transitions over to the Oracle Cloud solution, any other potential replacements will require extensive ICT infrastructure, validation and integration work that would result in significant disruption and lead to disproportionate technical difficulties that would impact on the Council's ability to provide a service to its residents.

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

10 March 2022

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

Oracle Corporation UK Ltd

Reading

RG6 1RA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

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: £1,000,000

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

Solihull

Country

United Kingdom