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Award

Landfill Flare Maintenance

Suffolk County Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Landfill Flare Maintenance

Reference number

CD1314

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90531000 - Landfill management services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Essex County Council, Norfolk County Council and Suffolk County Council are seeking to appoint Landfill Systems Maintenance Limited to provide their landfill flare and where

appropriate, biofilter maintenance services. This includes, but is not limited to the stack, booster system, control system and associated parts.

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: £115,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk
- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk
- UKH3 - Essex

Main site or place of performance

Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Contract to provide flare maintenance services for Landfill sites in Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

We may extend this Agreement for up to 24 months by giving You six months' notice in writing which notice expires no later than the Expiry Date. The extension may be provided in any manner in so far as it does not exceed 24 months. For example 12 months + 12 months.

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 award of the contract is lawful in accordance with regulation 32 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (as amended) as competition is absent for the following technical reasons.

Due to the propriety of the software and hardware which is interconnected, to award a contract to another provider would require the hardware and monitoring system to be replaced in total at an estimated cost of £150,000 to £200,000 per Council. The Councils do not have budget for the replacement of this equipment.

Due to the existing software it negates the Councils' ability to undertake a competitive procurement with other specialist companies as a different monitoring system would not be able to connect with the existing hardware.

The expected value of the contract for the maximum five year term (inclusive of extensions) is £115,000 which is below the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) threshold £189,330. Therefore, the award of the contract is outside of scope of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended). The Councils have undertaken to issue a Voluntary Ex Ante Notice in line with their own aims on transparency.

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

Contract No

CD1314

Title

Landfill Flare Maintenance

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 April 2021

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

Landfill Systems Maintenance Limited

Ipswich

IP7 &HR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £115,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £115,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Contract shall be awarded in the names of Essex County Council, Norfolk County Council and Suffolk County Council jointly.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Review Procedures are as set out in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Proceedings under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 are time limited, and any such proceedings must be brought in the High Court of England and Wales. Essex County Council, Norfolk County Council and Suffolk County Council incorporates a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the point at which information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers.