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Contract

Provision of Specialist Consultancy Services (Technical, Estates and Facilities Process Development)

2Gether Support Solutions Limited

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ44 - East Kent

NHS Organisation Data Service

8K255

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.2gethersupportsolutions.org/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Specialist Consultancy Services (Technical, Estates and Facilities Process Development)

Reference number

C334495

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of specialist consultancy services covering Technical, Estates and Facilities

process development.

The services support the development, refinement and operational improvement of Estates and Facilities processes across the organisation.

The scope includes technical advisory input, process mapping, operational design support and facilitation of Estates?related improvement activity.

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: £179,600

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ44 - East Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contract relates to the provision of specialist consultancy services supporting Estates and Facilities process development. Services commenced on 14 January 2025 and continue until 31 March 2026.

The work covers technical Estates advisory services, process mapping and operational improvement activities.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Contract awarded without prior publication. / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Contract awarded without prior publication. / Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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 contract was awarded through a direct award without competition. At the time of the requirement in January 2025, the organisation required specialist consultancy support to progress urgent Estates and Facilities process development activity. Due to immediate operational need, the work needed to commence without delay and there was insufficient time to undertake a competitive procurement process.

The contracting authority therefore proceeded directly to appoint a supplier capable of commencing work immediately in order to meet internal deadlines and support critical Estates-related programme activity. The award was made under the governance arrangements in place at the time.

This notice is published retrospectively to ensure transparency regarding the award and aggregated expenditure. It does not constitute the commencement of a new procurement procedure.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hawthorn Engineering Ltd.

c/o Beaumont Accountancy, First Floor, Enterprise House, 202 - 206 Linthorpe Road

Middlesbrough

TS1 3QW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC12 - South Teesside

Companies House

03328971

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £179,600

Total value of the contract/lot: £179,600

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This notice is published to ensure transparency regarding the aggregated expenditure for a contract awarded prior to the commencement of the Procurement Act 2023.

The scope has remained unchanged and no further financial commitments are anticipated beyond those disclosed.

Future related requirements will be subject to a compliant procurement route under the Procurement Act 2023 or an appropriate framework?based process.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

2gether Support Solutions Ltd. - Procurement Services

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Any party with an interest in this notice may raise queries, request further information or seek clarification directly from 2gether Support Solutions Ltd - Procurement Services.

All correspondence received will be reviewed and responded to in line with the

organisation's governance and transparency procedures.

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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