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Award

1206 - Firewatch Maintenance and Support

Royal Berkshire Fire Authority

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02be88

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Royal Berkshire Fire Authority

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Reading

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ - South East (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.rbfrs.co.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

1206 - Firewatch Maintenance and Support

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72267100 - Maintenance of information technology software

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Support and Maintenance of Enterprise Resource Management

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: £325,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72267100 - Maintenance of information technology software

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Support and Maintenance of Enterprise Resource Management System.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

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

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:

This VEAT notice relates to a contract is for the provision of Support and Maintenance for an Enterprise Resource Managed System (ERMS). The contract is an essential to the effective performance and delivery of RBFA's key operations, and supports management and information relating to vital fire resources and capabilities . Furthermore, the system has full integration with the current Thames Valley Fire Control Service system which ensures efficient delivery of regional fire services. The contract was awarded to Infographics UK Ltd following a tendering exercise in 2016 in compliance with the provisions of the Public Contract Regulations 2015. This is a business critical system and the ERMS licences are owned by RBFA, but the associated services are only available from the stated supplier. To ensure continuous operation of this critical requirement, RBFA are seeking to extend the current support/maintenance contract for a further period of 5 years, from April 2022. This is in accordance with Regulation 32 (2), (b), (ii) Public Contract Regulations 2015 as competition is absent for technical reasons.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 June 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

Infographics UK Ltd

Westcott House, 4 Ferrymuir

West Lothian

EH30 9QZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

National registration number

SC089526

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £325,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of Justice

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom