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Contract

## **Tunbridge Wells Ice Rink**

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-014729

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b6aa

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

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Tunbridge Wells

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ46 - West Kent

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.tunbridgewells.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.tunbridgewells.gov.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Recreation, culture and religion

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Tunbridge Wells Ice Rink

Reference number

DN663016

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79952000 - Event services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council is inviting tenders for “Ice Rink Event Provider” provision at its annual ice rink in Calverley Grounds. The contract term will be an initial 1 year with a possible four annual extensions (1+1+1+1+1), extension subject to performance review. This year’s event will run from December 1st, 2023 – January 1st, 2024. If future events go ahead the ice rink will open and close at a similar time period.

The Ice Rink has been running in Calverley Grounds for 12 years. Last season (2022-23) it attracted 43,004 skaters, with increased footfall to the area from visitors watching the skaters or who just come along to take in the festive atmosphere. Anecdotally we had in excess of 80,000 visitors in the period.

#### **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: £1,190,312.75

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79952000 - Event services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ46 - West Kent

### **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: Cost / Weighting: 60%

### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-008972](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

Tunbridge Wells Ice Rink

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

24 May 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Icescape

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ46 - West Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,190,312.75

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

Tunbridge Wells

Country

United Kingdom