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Contract

21049-23 CCC Insurance Brokerage and Associated Services

Cambridgeshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://www.cambridgeshire.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

21049-23 CCC Insurance Brokerage and Associated Services

Reference number

DN653658

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Authority requires the provision of expert and respected insurance brokerage services to enable it to achieve the most appropriate insurance programme for the organisations it represents.

The bidder shall be required to provide high quality, timely and focussed advise on all matters of insurable risks and insurance solutions, particularly as they impact on any key projects that the organisations undertake.

The bidder shall ensure they have an appropriate level of skill and experience with sufficient capacity to ensure that the Council's receive the required levels of service to agreed timescales.

The Authority is not splitting this contract into lots as it wishes to procure a single broker for consistency in delivery and in order to support the Lead Authority Model.

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: £503,665.68

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 66510000 - Insurance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire
- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC
- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk
- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

From 1 December 2020 Cambridgeshire County Council, Milton Keynes Council and Northamptonshire County Council (now superseded by North and West Northamptonshire Council's) entered into a Lead Authority arrangement for the delivery of shared services. These arrangements followed the disaggregation of the former LGSS shared service model. The management of each individual shared service area has transferred to the 'lead' council who will be responsible for the performance of the service to its customers and partners. Cambridgeshire County Council is the lead authority for all aspects of insurance services to

the lead authority partners.

Each Authority's insurance arrangements are managed by a dedicated team which forms part of the Cambridgeshire County Council Lead Authority Services Provision.

In addition to providing insurance services to the Lead Authority partners the Insurance Service also provides insurance services to the following organisations:

Norwich City Council, including Norwich City Services Ltd

Northampton Partnership Homes

Pathfinder Legal Services Ltd

Cambridge City Council

Maintained and Academy Schools

The Insurance Service delivers

- Insurance Programme Management
- Provision of Insurance and insurable risk related advice
- Claims Management Service

The service provides professional, high quality insurance services and is responsible for ensuring that insurable risks are identified and catered for within the partner's insurance arrangements as well as the control and management of insurable risk, the raising of managerial awareness of operational and strategic pressures, and the minimising of risks which could adversely affect service delivery and lead to civil litigation.

The Procurement is being procured by the Lead Authority for the benefit of the Authority and the Partner Organisations. For the purposes of this tender the partner organisations are Milton Keynes Council, West Northamptonshire Council North Northamptonshire Council,

Norwich City Council and Northamptonshire Partnership Homes.

Cambridge City Council shall consider utilising the arrangement upon the end of their existing agreement but Bidders should note there is no guarantee of them doing so.

Cambridgeshire County Council shall act as the lead Authority and will enter into the Contract with the successful Bidder(s). While Cambridgeshire County Council will be the contracting party, the Services will be performed by the selected Suppliers for the Authority and the Partner Organisations

The following approach will be taken to the contract arrangements:

- The Authority will enter into the Contract with the successful Bidder on behalf of itself and the Partner Organisations.
- Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) Insurance Services is responsible for the management of claims made by and against the Council and the procurement and management of insurance arrangements entered into the Council.

The Authority proposes to enter into one Contract for an initial period of 60 months with the preferred bidder, with an option to extend for up to two further 12 months, making 84 months in total.

The Contract has an estimated annual spend of £60,000 (exclusive of VAT and insurance service brokerage fees) for the delivery of Insurance Brokerage and Associated Services across all bodies using the Insurance Service

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Presentations / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 25

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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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

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Arthur. J Gallagher Insurance Brokers Limited

Station Square, One Gloucester Street,

Swindon

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £503,665.68

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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