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Traffic Management Displays providing road works information

Leeds City Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045a45

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Main address

<https://www.leeds.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

Traffic Management Displays providing road works information

Reference number

60660

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 – Negotiated Procedure without prior publication of a Contract Notice - has been utilised and awarded a contract directly to Causeway Technologies Ltd for the annual subscription of the one.network portal and Traffic Management module

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: £112,416.77

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE42 - Leeds

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

N/A

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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the

following reason:

- absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 – Negotiated Procedure without prior publication of a Contract Notice - has been utilised and awarded a contract directly to Causeway Technologies Ltd for the annual subscription of the one.network portal and Traffic Management module.

This is to continue with the same arrangement with the current consortium for the access to one.network and for the continuation of our individual contract for the Traffic Management module for the next year by entering a contract with Causeway Technologies Ltd.

one.network is the web-based portal used by a large majority of local authorities in England and Wales for providing up to date road works, road closure, diversion, and events information direct from the Street Works Register, displayed geographically. This can be verified by a search on Contracts Finder. The Traffic Management module enables information about road closures and diversion routes to be displayed on mapping and publicised instantly, with particular benefit in emergency situations and for high profile public events.

A consortium of Yorkshire Highway Authorities purchase one.network together, which reduces the Council's annual subscription rate. The Council is the lead authority in the consortium and pays the full subscription costs for all members and is then reimbursed.

The Council has established multi-departmental processes, and significant impacts would result if this arrangement was not continued, including retraining of staff across highways and legal service. There is also potential for disruption to the service, leading to missed legal orders, damage to reputation and lack of transparency with the public.

Due to the above reasons, it is on that basis which, for technical reasons, necessitate a direct provision for this service to be maintained by the existing provider.

A compliant procurement process will take place prior to the end of the proposed contract end date.

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

60660

Title

Traffic Management Displays providing road works information

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 May 2024

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

Causeway Technologies Ltd

Sterling House, 20 Station Road, Gerrards Cross

Buckinghamshire

SL9 8EL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

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: £112,416.77

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Leeds City Council

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom