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Contract

## **SS22198 - A249 Grovehurst Road**

Kent County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-034caa

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

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

Kent County Council

Invicta House

Maidstone

ME14 1XQ

#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ4 - Kent

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

SS22198 - A249 Grovehurst Road

Reference number

DN616842

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

- 45000000 - Construction work

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

Works

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

Kent County Council (the Council) is the largest local authority in England covering an area of 3,500 square kilometres. It has an annual expenditure of over £1bn on goods and services and a population of 1.6m. The Council provides a wide range of personal and strategic services on behalf of its residents, operating in partnership with the NHS Kent and Medway Clinical Commissioning Group, 12 district councils, and 289 parish/town councils. KCC consists of four directorates:

- Adult Social Care and Health;
- Children, Young People and Education;
- Growth, Environment and Transport; and
- Strategic and Corporate Services.

This service is being commissioned on behalf of the Major Capital Programme Team which sits within the Growth, Environment and Transport directorate.

The Grovehurst Road junction are located on the A249, to the north-east of the M2 Junction 5 heading towards the Isle of Sheppey.

The A249 Grovehurst Road junction is a double roundabout layout with a single dual carriageway bridge over the A249 connecting the two. It is the main route for traffic

heading towards the Sittingbourne Northern Relief Road to the east and Iwade village to the west. The junction also has connections to Grovehurst Road and Swale Way. The Grovehurst Road junction improvements are linked because of their proximity to each other on the A249, and their importance in connecting local communities and business to nearby towns and the wider A2/M2 road network.

Road users currently using Grovehurst Road junction often experience high volumes of traffic, which results in significant vehicle queues and congestion. The volume of traffic at these junctions is expected to increase as a result of future growth in the surrounding area, which is set out in the local plan. KCC is proposing improvements to the two junctions through this project to reduce the impact of future growth, reduce congestion and address air quality issues.

#### **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: £22,640,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Grovehurst Road

- Repurposing the existing two-way bridge into a two-lane one-way bridge, forming part of the new gyratory
- Constructing an additional bridge north-east of the existing bridge over the A249 (composite bridge with piled foundations)
- Removing the existing roundabouts to the north-west and south east of the A249
- Installing traffic lights on the gyratory and respective roundabout approaches
- Altering the roundabout approach and exit arrangements between the new gyratory and Grovehurst Road and Swale Way

- Changing the A249 slip roads, particularly the two Isle of Sheppey facing slip roads, which will be completely reconstructed
- Providing a new access to Nichols Transport Logistics Park to the north-east of Swale Way
- Introducing pedestrian and cycle priority (toucan) crossings
- Widening of the existing footways and verges where possible to provide shared footways and cycleways.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Price - Weighting: 50%

#### **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**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **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: [2022/S 000-017924](#)

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

### **Contract No**

SS22198

### **Title**

SS22198 - A249 Grovehurst Road

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 March 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

Jacksons Civil Engineering Group Limited

Head Office, 30 White House Road

Ipswich

IP1 5LT

Telephone

+44 1473238374

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £22,640,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Kent County Council

Invicta House

Maidstone

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United Kingdom