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SOL - Oracle Cloud Systems Integrator

SOLIHULL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

SOL - Oracle Cloud Systems Integrator

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72227000 - Software integration consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

For additional deliveries by the incumbent systems integrator to implement the Oracle cloud solution

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: £1,300,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

SMBC is undertaking a negotiated procedure without prior publication to award the contract to the incumbent supplier, Version 1.

This procurement has been conducted pursuant to Regulation 32 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 - Negotiated procedure without prior publication (5b):

- The negotiated procedure without prior publication may be used for public supply contracts-

(b) for additional deliveries by the original supplier which are intended either as a partial replacement of supplies or installations or as the extension of existing supplies or installations where a change of supplier would oblige the contracting authority to acquire supplies having different technical characteristics which would result in incompatibility or disproportionate technical difficulties in operation and maintenance.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

135 additional days contingency extension at end of contract end date, as per terms and conditions of original contract

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- Additional deliveries by the original supplier

Explanation:

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- Additional deliveries by the original supplier

Explanation:

This procurement is conducted pursuant to Public Contracts Regulation 2015 - regulation 32, (5)(b):

'for additional deliveries by the original supplier which are intended either as a partial replacement of supplies or installations or as the extension of existing supplies or installations where a change of supplier would oblige the contracting authority to acquire supplies having different technical characteristics which would result in incompatibility or disproportionate technical difficulties in operation and maintenance;'

Additional deliveries are now required by the original supplier due to a change of ownership with some of the delivery responsibilities, a potential increase in the number of payrolls and an extension to the delivery timeline to that currently in place with the supplier, within the existing contract. The change in responsibilities now includes additional services for Version 1 to take a more significant role with data migration and payroll testing. A potential increase in number of the payrolls being delivered is due to the academisation of schools. The additional services and support together with the extended timeline for delivery of the project, has resulted in additional costs.

These are an extension of existing supplies , as per regulation 32(5)(b), a change of supplier would result in disproportionate technical difficulties - as we would then have 2 different suppliers trying to implement and deliver the same project, which is not feasible and would duplicate costs.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2020/S 145-358185](#)

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

1 July 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

Version 1 Solutions Ltd

Redditch

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

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: £1,300,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Contract end date extended to 31st December 2022. This negotiated procedure without prior publication is for an extension of existing supplies by the original supplier (as per PCR 2015 regulation 32(5)(b)), for the changes of responsibility and extension of the timeline of the contract, to further incorporate:

- Taking a more significant role with data migration
- Taking a more significant role with payroll testing and the potential increase to the number of Academy payrolls.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

Solihull

Country

United Kingdom