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Award

CBC-1885-T-LS Highways Commercial Function

Central Bedfordshire Council

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Scope

Description

The Consultant shall provide a comprehensive commercial function capable of delivering strategic and operational support aligned with NEC4TSC processes. The outcomes required include:

- Effective cost control and forecasting.
 - Contract compliance and risk mitigation.
 - Governance reporting and decision-making support.
 - Collaboration with the Highways Service Contractor and Council teams.
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Contract 1. Highways Commercial Function (Ref. CBC-1884-T-LS)

Supplier

- [Cantidad Limited](#)

Contract value

- £2,250,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

23 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

23 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 5 March 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

24 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 30 September 2033
- 7 years, 6 months

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for up to a further 3.5 years.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 66170000 - Financial consultancy, financial transaction processing and clearing-house services
- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services
- 71311210 - Highways consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services
- 79411000 - General management consultancy services
- 79411100 - Business development consultancy services
- 79412000 - Financial management consultancy services

Information about tenders

- 5 tenders received
- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Cantidad Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMYH-9846-MQQN

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Wakefield

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Email: robhubbard@cantidad.co.uk

Region: UKE45 - Wakefield

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Highways Commercial Function (Ref. CBC-1884-T-LS)

Contracting authority

Central Bedfordshire Council

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Region: UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

