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Contract

Laboratory Testing Services

Dorset Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042352

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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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

Laboratory Testing Services

Reference number

DN699710

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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Dorset Council's Children's Services need to undertake specific pieces of laboratory testing

work related to children's social care (child protection) as well as care proceedings that can

meet court deadlines and specifications.

This includes hair strand testing for drug and alcohol use and DNA / Paternity testing.

Mostly such work is mandated by the courts during child protection proceedings.

The laboratory work must meet certain set ISO standards to be valid in court proceedings which are set out in the service specification.

The contract term is for 4 years at a maximum of £125,000 per annum, therefore a Total Contract Value of £500,000.

It is anticipated that the Contract commencement date is 1 April 2024.

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: £500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK25 - Dorset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

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

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-036415](#)

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

13 May 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DNA Legal

Unit G1, Frome Business Park, Manor Road, Marston Trading Estate

Frome

BA11 4FN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK25 - Dorset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Dorset Council - Monitoring Officer

County Hall, Colliton Park

Dorchester

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United Kingdom