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Award

PM support for Implementation of new finance system

South Kesteven District Council

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Scope

Description

The Council is committed to implementing a new finance system (Unit4) due to go live before Sept 2025 when the current finance system is switched off.

Embridge Consulting initially carried out a standalone piece of work early in the project (awarded via G-Cloud).

Since completion of the initial work, it has come to light that additional resource is required to ensure a smooth transition onto the new system.

South Kesteven DC intend to award a new contract with Embridge Consulting as they are a recognised partner of Unit 4 and already have knowledge of this specific project so would be able to provide consistency in work.

Use of another supplier at this stage of the project would cause delays on an already time sensitive project due to the additional time it would take to get a new supplier up to speed on the project.

Contract value - £200,000 Ex. VAT.

Contract 1

Supplier

- EMBRIDGE CONSULTING (UK) LIMITED

Contract value

- £238,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

13 May 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 May 2025 to 30 September 2025
- Possible extension to 31 December 2025
- 7 months, 17 days

Description of possible extension:

Optional extension for 3 months - as a contingency should additional support be required after system goes live.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

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

Contract locations

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - further goods, services or works following a competitive procedure

Supplier carried out an initial piece of work at the start of project. However, it has come to light that additional support and resource is required from the same supplier in order to maintain consistency.

Switching to another supplier would cause delays and additional costs to the project due to additional time required to get a new supplier up to speed on the project.

Supplier

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKJ43 - Kent Thames Gateway

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

South Kesteven District Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government