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Contract

## **Herne Relief Road (SC21059)**

Kent County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-019107

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02fca1

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

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

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Maidstone

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**NUTS 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**

Herne Relief Road (SC21059)

Reference number

DN572658

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45000000 - Construction work

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Works

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

The aim of the Herne Relief Road is to alleviate existing traffic congestion concerns through

the historic village of Herne. The village of Herne is subject to an existing Air Quality Management Area. The scheme aims to provide an alternative route to the existing constrained A291 and therefore reduce congestion and improve journey time reliability through the vicinity of Herne and support the construction of approximately 3,000 homes.

The project also addressed the concerns of local residents, in regard to the safety of the current junctions between Bullockstone Road and A291 Canterbury Road and Bullockstone

Road and Lower Herne Road.

The Relief Road takes the form of a widened Bullockstone Road, currently a minor country

lane that connects the village of Greenhill and the old Thanet Way with the A291 Canterbury

Road. This includes new roundabout junctions to upgrade the existing priority junction between A291 Canterbury Road and Bullockstone Road and the creation of a new junction

between the Strode Farm Development Spine Road and Bullockstone Road. Bullockstone Road is to be widened to a 7m carriageway between these two junctions. The works also include the provision of a new pedestrian/cycling facility along the full extent of

Bullockstone Road. The Relief Road, in combination with a Spine Road through the Strode

Farm Housing development, aims to provide an alternative route for strategic traffic between A299 and Canterbury, avoiding historic Herne village.

Further information about the scheme can be found at the following link on the Kent County

Council Website:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-projects/planned-roadprojects/bullockstone-road-improvement-scheme>

#### **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: £6,200,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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

The project is funded by developer contributions from three nearby housing developments

Page 4 to 8 (Strode Farm, Lower Herne Golf Club and Hillborough). Kent County Council have also secured £2.1m from the Growing Places Fund to help forward fund the scheme.

The extent of the works included within the scope of this contract extend from the junction

between the A291 Canterbury Road and Bullockstone Road to the junction between Lower

Herne Road and Bullockstone Road. The work extent includes the construction of two

highway drainage attenuation ponds, one to the north of Lower Herne Road and one to the

west of Bullockstone Road, to the south of Hares Wood. The carriageway widening will

impact Bullockstone Hill Wood, which borders the road to the east at the northern extent of

the works. Bullockstone Hill Wood has designated Ancient Woodland status.

KCC are supporting Canterbury City Council and are responsible for the design and delivery

of the project. The scheme is split into two phases.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Price per Quality Point (PQP) Score / Weighting: Lowest PQP score

Price - Weighting: Lowest PQP

#### **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: [2021/S 000-029995](#)

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

### **Contract No**

SC21059

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 July 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 6

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

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

Breheny Civil Engineering Limited

Flordon Road, Creeting St Mary, Needham Market

Ipswich

IP6 8NH

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: £6,200,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Kent County Council

County Hall

Maidstone

ME14 1XQ

Country

United Kingdom