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Planning

Newark and Sherwood District Council - Planning and Public Protection System

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Newark & Sherwood District Council

Newark

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Email

Lee.Robinson@newarksherwooddc.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Newark and Sherwood District Council - Planning and Public Protection System

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £750,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Planning

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Public Protection

Lot No

2

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Additional Functionality

Lot No

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

6 July 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes