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## **GBC-Sustainable Travel Initiative for A3 Guildford area**

Guildford Borough Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-019201

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03df20

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Guildford Borough Council

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GUILDFORD

GU24BB

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ25 - West Surrey

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.guildford.gov.uk](http://www.guildford.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**

GBC-Sustainable Travel Initiative for A3 Guildford area

Reference number

GBC - 036289

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90711400 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

This is not an opportunity but a VEAT notice to publish the intent to enter into a contract for an experienced local supplier for the provision of a sustainable active travel network. The opportunity was published via Contracts Finder but the Council did not reasonably foresee the estimated contract value exceeding the PCR threshold for services based on the Council's knowledge, experience and contract value from a previous contract for similar services. As such the Council are publishing a VEAT notice on the ground of ineffectiveness in accordance with PCR Regulation 99(1)(2) under Part 2(6)(7).

#### **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: £271,208

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90711400 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Main site or place of performance

A3 area of Guildford

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

The Contract is for the provision of a sustainable active travel network focused on supporting organisations whose employees travel to work on the A3 as it passes through Guildford,

Surrey. This is part of a package of measures to improve air quality, called the Electric Towns and Cities Initiative.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The Council are publishing a VEAT notice to confirm that the procedure is deemed to be ineffective in accordance with PCR regulation 99(1)(2) under Part 2 6(7) as the Council did not reasonably foresee that the estimated contract value would exceed the PCR Threshold for services at the time of publication.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 June 2023

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

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

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

Velocity Transport Planning Limited

Billericay

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

Companies House

10748463

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £271,208

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The Council are publishing a VEAT notice to confirm that the procedure is deemed to be ineffective in accordance with PCR Regulation 99(1)(2) under Part 2 (6)(7) as the Council did not reasonably foresee that the estimated contract value would exceed the PCR Threshold for services at the time of publication based on the Council's knowledge, experience and contract value from a previous contract for similar services.

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

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

The High Court

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom