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Award

Schools Climate Change Flood Risk Assessment

Department for Education

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02d62b

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Education

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Country

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Schools Climate Change Flood Risk Assessment

Reference number

* Contract Start Date: 31/08/2021 / End Date: 09/11/2021 *

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Further to the F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice being published on the 17/08/2021, the DfE proposes to award a 10 week contract to Sayers and Partners LLP for the delivery of a School Climate Change Risk Assessment. The contract commenced on 31st August 2021 and is due to run until 9th November 2021.

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: £28,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contract will focus on the delivery of a Climate Change Risk Assessment report, updating their assessment toolset to assess the future flood risk to schools from three sources of flooding – coastal, surface water and fluvial flood sources. The Toolset is the Contractor's in house innovative flood risk assessment toolset that was first applied in support of the UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2017 (CCRA2) and most recently to the UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2022 (CCRA3). The most recent updates include the latest UKCP18 data sets, including highly resolution changes in fluvial flows, coastal overtopping and regional changes in short duration rainfall (associated with surface water flooding).

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

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:

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 DfE proposes to award a contract to Sayers & Partners LLP, for the supply of the School Climate Change Flood Risk Assessment, as part of the DfE Flood Resilience Strategy. Sayers & Partners designed, built and own the intellectual property in a climate change model (assessment toolset) which is used to assess the future flood risk to a variety of receptors including schools from three sources of flooding – coastal, surface water and fluvial flood sources.

The DfE believes that there is no other organisation in the market that can satisfy the technical requirements of the contract to deliver a Climate Change Risk Assessment report, updating the contractors assessment toolset to assess the future flood risk to schools from three sources of flooding.

As a result, the DfE believes that Public Contracts Regulations 2015, Regulation 32(2) applies.

Regulation 32(2) states:

“The negotiated procedures without prior publication may be used for public works contracts, public supply contracts and public service contracts in any of the following cases:-

(b) where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons:-

(ii) competition is absent for technical reasons...”

(iii) the protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights,

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

Con_11065

Title

Schools Climate Change Flood Risk Assessment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 August 2021

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

SAYERS AND PARTNERS LLP

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC356347

Internet address

<http://www.sayersandpartners.co.uk>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £28,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £28,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

PLEASE NOTE:

Publication Date: 17/08/21

Contract Start Date: 31/08/21

Contract End: 09/11/21

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court Royal Courts of Justice

High Court Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court Royal Courts of Justice

High Court Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

If any clarification regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take legal action.

Any such action must be brought within the applicable limitation period. If a contract has been entered into the Court may, depending on the circumstances, award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order the authority to pay a fine and/or order that the duration of the contract be shortened.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

High Court Royal Courts of Justice

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