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Contract

## **Nottinghamshire County Council - Joint Venture Partner - Catering and FM**

Nottinghamshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF15 - North Nottinghamshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.nottinghamshire.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**

Nottinghamshire County Council - Joint Venture Partner - Catering and FM

Reference number

DN735523

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 55520000 - Catering services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Nottinghamshire County Council (the Authority) has appointed a Provider to establish a joint venture to manage and operate to deliver (i) catering and facilities management (FM) services to the Authority; (ii) catering and/or FM services to schools; (iii) the County Enterprise Food Management services contract for the Authority; (iv) third party revenue growth for these services including through the management and operation of the County Enterprise Foods business. Further details can be found in the procurement documents made available with the Contract Notice (see previous publication below).

The main subject-matter of the services being procured are “light regime” services and falls under Regulations 74-76 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 which govern the award of light regime service contracts. The Authority is using a procurement process modelled on the competitive dialogue procedure and the procurement documents describe this process in further detail.

#### **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: £3,700,000,000

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

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

- 79993000 - Building and facilities management services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF15 - North Nottinghamshire
- UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

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

Continued from II.1.4 - The joint venture will operate for an initial period of 5 years with an option to extend to 5 years (a maximum duration of 10 years). The duration of contracts awarded to the joint venture will however vary.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Schools Contracts / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Authority Buy Back Services Contract / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: JV Workforce / Weighting: 16

Quality criterion - Name: Service Prices / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Third Party Revenue / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: JV Partnering / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Legal / Weighting: 12

Cost criterion - Name: JV Commercial / Weighting: 12

#### **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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The estimated value represents the current turnover of the range of services as presently delivered by the Council to its customers (a breakdown is set out in the procurement documents). However, potential returns will depend on many commercial factors including (but not limited to) the performance of the Provider and market conditions.

These indicative figures are estimated values and the services delivered by the JV may increase or decrease (in scope and volume) and so actual demand and usage may differ over the term of the JV.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive dialogue

#### **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: [2024/S 000-024399](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

7 May 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Vertas Group Limited

2 Friars Bridge Road

Ipswich

IP1 1RR

Email

[mail@vertas.co.uk](mailto:mail@vertas.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

National registration number

07728211

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,700,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom