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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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Region code

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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

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.

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](#)

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

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Email

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

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

