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Contract

Special Educational Needs Consultancy Review

Kent County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0359dc

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Kent County Council

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.kent.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

Special Educational Needs Consultancy Review

Reference number

DN626687

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79411000 - General management consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Kent County Council required a consultancy top-down review of the Council's current Special Educational Needs plan, with deep-dives into two existing areas of the largest opportunity and support through to the Department of Education mid-September deadline for an initial safety valve proposal.

Kent County Council awarded this contract via Neutral Vendor Managed Service for Specialist Professional Services Reference number: NEPO503 framework

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: £298,587

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Score / Weighting: 50%

Price - Weighting: 50%

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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: [2019/S 125-306374](#)

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

1 July 2022

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

Bloom Procurement Services Ltd

Rotterdam House

Newcastle upon Tyne

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £298,587

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Kent County Council

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