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Award

Leisure Centre Provision

City of Lincoln

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Scope

Reference

CoLC1

Description

The appointment of a preferred provider by direct award to deliver outdoor and indoor leisure centre provision at Yarborough Leisure Centre and Birchwood Leisure Centre Lincoln. The award will be for a period of 24 months with effect from 1st July 2025 with the option to extend by one further period of 12 months.

Contract 1. Leisure Services Povision

Suppliers

Supplier not yet selected

Contract value

- £666,666 excluding VAT
- £800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2025 to 1 July 2027
- Possible extension to 1 July 2028
- 3 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

one year extension allowed for as detailed above

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 92610000 - Sports facilities operation services

Contract locations

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

The direct award appointment being made is via ground 13, Schedule 5 of the Procurement Act 2023 (PA23) is possible due to:

(a) the goods, services or works to be supplied under the public contract are strictly necessary for reasons of extreme and unavoidable urgency, and

(b) as a result, the public contract cannot be awarded on the basis of a competitive tendering procedure.

In order to justify the use of this provision the council is satisfied that the administration of the previous provider was not foreseen and that it is not in the public interest for the Leisure Centre to be shut for a significant period for the authority to undertake a competitive tendering procedure.

Contracting authority

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