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Contract

CT0818 Council Records - Storage and Management

The City of Edinburgh Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00290

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

CT0818 Council Records - Storage and Management

Reference number

CT0818

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 63121100 - Storage services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Council has an ongoing requirement for offsite storage and management of its paper

records.

Interested parties must be able to provide:

- Secure offsite storage arrangements for up to 65,000 boxes;
- Routine and Emergency Access requirements to boxes and files (on-site and delivery);
- Online inventory and retention policy management solution (Accessible to Council Staff); and
- Secure and auditable disposal of records.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 63120000 - Storage and warehousing services
- 63121000 - Storage and retrieval services
- 72317000 - Data storage services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

The City of Edinburgh

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Centralised offsite storage of Council records has been a long-standing requirement, which has become essential over the years due to office rationalisations and increasing compliance requirements around Scottish public sector records management.

The Council requires new arrangements for its offsite storage and management of its paper records. This is a recurring need and breaks down as follows:

- Secure offsite physical storage arrangements for up to 65,000 boxes at the start, but aiming to reduce this significantly over a 10 year period.
- Routine and emergency access requirements to boxes and files, both onsite and by delivery to multiple Council office locations via dedicated transport.
- Online inventory management solution that manages both boxes and individual files (where required), including audited and authenticated disposal and retrieval processes, legal holds, classification by business function and data sensitivity, and record retention policy management.
- This solution must also provide self-service access to a wide range of Council staff that need to store, retrieve / return and dispose of boxes stored under this arrangement.

Under the Public Records (Scotland) Act, 2011, the Council is required to create, manage and apply record retention policies to all of its records. Currently the Council has over 900 individual retention policies – covering adoptions through to waste site management.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Open procedure

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CT0818

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

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Edinburgh

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