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Contract

Independent Innovation Advisory Support Services

High Speed Two (HS2) Limited

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-030ae2

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

High Speed Two (HS2) Limited

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.6) Main activity

Railway services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Independent Innovation Advisory Support Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To deliver the HS2 programme, HS2 Ltd needs to ensure innovation is embraced and driven throughout the design and build of the railway; enabling increased efficiencies to be delivered and allowing time, cost and quality targets to be met, whilst creating fewer emissions and noise.

To support Innovation across the HS2 programme, HS2 Ltd has awarded a Contract for the provision of Innovation Independent Advisory Support services; focusing on the technical, engineering and supply chain aspects of innovation and providing independent technical expertise to de-risk and prove the value of an innovation to the wider HS2 programme.

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: £5,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

The Supplier will be required to be flexible in terms of working location. It is anticipated that the proposed resource will be required to work across multiple HS2 Ltd locations.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contract will be focused on the technical, engineering and supply chain aspects of innovation and providing independent technical input to de-risk and prove the value of an innovation to the wider HS2 Ltd programme. The Supplier will be required to help identify the scale of the opportunity and qualification of the problem statements that sits under the thematic requirements of innovation.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: ITT Technical Criteria / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract has an option to extend for a period of up to two years, in single or multiple intervals.

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

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

C1000_3408

Title

Independent Innovation Advisory Support Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 August 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PA Consulting Services Ltd

10 Bressenden Place

London

SW15 5DN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

HS2 Ltd incorporated a 10 (ten) calendar day standstill period at the point of the award of the contracts and the reasons for the decision was communicated to tenderers.