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Award

Edginswell Train Station Project Management & Integration Services

Torbay Council

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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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

Edginswell Train Station Project Management & Integration Services

Reference number

DN570745

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71540000 - Construction management services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Torbay Council has been granted funding from the New Stations Fund, supported by the Department for Transport, to bring forward a new railway station on the edge of Torquay.

The brand-new station, known as Edginswell, will be located on the Exeter to Paignton 'Riviera Line' between Newton Abbot and Torre stations.

This direct award concerns project management, goods and services required in relation to the integration of the completed station into the railway network.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £25,000 / Highest offer: £300,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK42 - Torbay

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To move forward with the project, Torbay Council are required to directly engage with First Greater Western Railway (GWR) through a cooperation agreement for initial pre-construction project management, with further project management being provided throughout the construction phase. GWR will also provide goods and services in relation to the integration of the completed station into the railway network.

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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

First Greater Western Railway (GWR) are the local rail network operator and hence have exclusive rights to develop and implement the best possible operational configuration for a new station on the local rail network. If any potential third parties could be appointed to provide the project management, goods and services required, they would be subject to GWR's approval standards, policies and processes, which would add unnecessary costs and additional time to the project due to the additional approvals required and any subsequent amendments demanded.

Torbay Council is therefore proposing to contract directly with GWR through a cooperation agreement for the requirements.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Title

Edginswell Train Station Project Management & Integration Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 October 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

First Greater Western Limited

Milford House, 1 Milford Street

Swindon

SN1 1HL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

05113733

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £25,000 / Highest offer: £300,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Legal Services

Torbay Council, Town Hall

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