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Contract

Provision of Actuarial, Benefits and Governance Consultancy Services

Norfolk County Council (As Administering Authority for Norfolk Pension Fund)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02eb9f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Norfolk County Council (As Administering Authority for Norfolk Pension Fund)

NORWICH

NR2 1AD

Email

pensions@norfolk.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.norfolkpensionfund.org/

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

Provision of Actuarial, Benefits and Governance Consultancy Services

Reference number

NCCF42203

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 66519600 - Actuarial services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Norfolk Pension Fund has appointed a single Provider to supply services under Lot 1 - Actuarial Services, Lot 2 - Benefits Consultancy and Lot 3 - Governance Consultancy under the National LGPS Framework reference NCCT41941 as set out in the Framework tender documents.

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: £4,600,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Calculation of employer contribution rates / Weighting: 16

Quality criterion - Name: Asset Tracking / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Ill Health Retirement / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Supporting the Norfolk Pension Fund and its stakeholders / Weighting: 16

Quality criterion - Name: Working with other service providers / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Staffing Structure / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Transition/Onboarding / Weighting: 8

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is a further competition under the National LGPS Framework agreement NCCT41941 under Lot 1 - Actuarial Services, Lot 2 - Benefits Consultancy and Lot 3 - Governance Consultancy

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

Contract No

NCCF42203

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 September 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hymans Robertson LLP

Glasgow

G2 6DB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

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: £4,600,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,600,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Norfolk County Council

Norwich

NR1 2DH

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern EN Standard form 02 - Contract Notice 12/19 Ireland). Proceedings must be brought within 30 days from the date of knowledge (the date on which the economic operator first knew or ought to have known that grounds for starting the proceedings had arisen) unless the Court considers that there is good reason for extending the period within which proceedings may be brought, in which case the Court may extend that period up to a maximum of 3 months from the date of knowledge.