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Contract

## **CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE - Community Engagement Services for the Groundwater Resilience and Community Engagement Programme (GRACE)**

Buckinghamshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-027412

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-033628

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.supplybucksbusiness.org.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE - Community Engagement Services for the Groundwater Resilience and Community Engagement Programme (GRACE)

Reference number

DN608879

### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90710000 - Environmental management

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

Buckinghamshire Council sought to appoint a provider, or providers, experienced in engaging with the community to deliver community engagement over 4.5 years for the Groundwater Resilience and Community Engagement Programme (GRACE).

Interested organisations should be experienced in engagement with local communities. This can be unrelated to flooding.

This project is funded by Defra as part of the £150 million Flood and Coastal Resilience Innovation Programme which is managed by the Environment Agency to develop and test new approaches to help communities become more resilient to the effects of flooding and climate change.

The aim of the GRACE Programme is, through innovative solutions and stakeholder engagement, to build resilience to groundwater flooding for communities, focusing particularly on 10 at risk geographical areas.

The provider(s) shall devise and carry out effective and true engagement with stakeholders and local communities to help collaborate on, and co-produce, innovative solutions to groundwater flood risk. They will work closely with the Engagement and communications workstream.

The contract term is 4.5 years (4 years and 6 months) with the option to extend for 1 year.

The work shall be undertaken in 4 phases, with each phase dependent on the council first issuing formal written instructions at its discretion for the relevant work to be undertaken.

The service is divided into 10 geographical areas referred to as Lots. The 10th area has not yet been agreed and therefore only 9 Lots were covered by this tender process.

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £750,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Community Engagement Services for the Groundwater Resilience and Community Engagement Programme (GRACE)

Lot No

1-9

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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The lots are defined by the pilot communities that the GRACE Programme is focussing upon, namely:

- Lot 1 Bramingham, Bedfordshire
- Lot 2 Chalfont St Peter, Buckinghamshire
- Lot 3 Chesham, Buckinghamshire

- Lot 4 Colnbrook Poyle, Slough
- Lot 5 Kimpton, Hertfordshire
- Lot 6 Lambourn, West Berkshire
- Lot 7 Marlow, Buckinghamshire
- Lot 8 New Hinksey, Oxfordshire
- Lot 9 Pang Valley, Berkshire

A budget of approximately £15,000 per area has been allocated for Phase 1. Budget will be allocated for each subsequent phase based on outcome, performance and future plan. The estimated maximum contract value per area is £75,000. The total contract value for the 4.5 year period including any extension for the 10 pilot areas is estimated to be £750,000.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

### **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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-012171](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Bramingham, Bedfordshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 September 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

The Groundwork South Trust Ltd

Colne Valley Visitor Centre, Denham Court Drive,

Denham

UB9 5PG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI7 - Outer London – West and North West

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £15,000 / Highest offer: £75,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Chalfont St Peter, Buckinghamshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**



### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 September 2022

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

The Groundwork Trust South Ltd

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £15,000 / Highest offer: £75,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Chesham, Buckinghamshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 September 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Lot No**

4

#### **Title**

Colnbrook Poyle, Slough

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 September 2022

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

##### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Kimpton, Hertfordshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 September 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £15,000 / Highest offer: £75,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

6

### **Title**

Lambourn, West Berkshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 September 2022

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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Denham

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £15,000 / Highest offer: £75,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

7

### **Title**

Marlow, Buckinghamshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 September 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £15,000 / Highest offer: £75,000 taken into consideration

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Lot No**

8

#### **Title**

New Hinksey, Oxfordshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 September 2022

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

##### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £15,000 / Highest offer: £75,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

9

### **Title**

Pang Valley, Berkshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 September 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

The Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom