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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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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**

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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

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](#)

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

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

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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

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

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

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

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)

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

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

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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

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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Country

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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

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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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

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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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

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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Country

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

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