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Contract

CP2275-22 Highway Winter Service Weather Forecast for South West Consortium

Devon County Council
Plymouth City Council
Torbay Council
Dorset Council
Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Council (BCP)

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.1) Name and addresses

Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Council (BCP)

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

CP2275-22 Highway Winter Service Weather Forecast for South West Consortium

Reference number

DN674263

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71351600 - Weather-forecasting services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

A South West Consortium has been formed for the purposes of procuring and Weather Forecasting Service.

The road weather forecast service is required so that they can deliver an effective and efficient Winter Service and Highway Maintenance function, reacting in a timely and appropriate fashion to any hazards that may be presented to highway users in winter and optionally for supporting Highway Maintenance activities during the summer.

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: £800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The forecaster is fully conversant with the national code of practice Well Managed Highway Infrastructure, and any future variants of this code and national best practice, as set out by the National Winter Service Research Group (NWSRG) and seek to provide the client with appropriate weather information to enable them to fully comply with these, regarding winter service decision making.

Joint procurement for South West Consortium which comprises of Devon County Council. Torbay Council. Plymouth City Council. Dorset Council. Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Council

Option to extend 4 x 12 months (maximum term of eight years) at the discretion of Devon Procurement Service.

The value of the contract quoted is for the seven year term for all authorities.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CP2275-22

Title

Highway Winter Service Weather Forecast for South West Consortium

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 September 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

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

MetDesk Ltd

HALE COURT HALE ROAD, WENDOVER

AYLESBURY,

HP22 6NJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.metdesk.com>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £800,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

The Royals Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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Telephone

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United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Information on deadlines(s) for review procedures can be found in Part 3, Chapter 6 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.