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Award

Contract Extension Managed Services for Temporary Agency Staff for Ubico Ltd (June 2022)

Gloucestershire County Council

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Contract Extension Managed Services for Temporary Agency Staff for Ubico Ltd (June 2022)

Reference number

DN580102

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) are advertising this contract extension for the provision of Managed Services for temporary agency staff on behalf of Ubico Limited (the Company).

Ubico is a local authority owned company and was formed by Cheltenham Borough Council

and Cotswold District Council in 2011. Ubico has grown quickly with Forest of Dean, Stroud,

Gloucestershire, Tewkesbury and West Oxfordshire Councils joining the Ubico family of Councils.

Ubico has a total operating area of about 1200 square miles of the most beautiful and vibrant

towns, cities and countryside in the UK.

Further information about Ubico can be found on the website: <https://www.ubico.co.uk>

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: £1,600,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Contract extension for the provision of Managed Services for temporary agency staff on behalf of Ubico Limited (the Company).

The extension period commences from 1st November 2021 to 30th June 2022

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

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:

An open tender procurement process for Ubico Ltd run by Gloucestershire County Council for a Neutral Vendor Managed Service for the Provision of Temporary Agency Staff, Reference: DN545403 closed on 21st June 2021.

Evaluation of responses was conducted and the result concluded.

During the post-award standstill period, we received clarification enquiries regarding our evaluation methodology, in particular that relating to the pricing submissions. We promptly conducted further analysis of all pricing submissions received, including seeking clarifications from each bidder. As a result of this, it became apparent that pricing submissions received from the bidders did not meet the requirements set out in the ITT. Further analysis raised concerns that the bids could not be compared on a like for like basis due to a variety of pricing models being submitted. Accordingly, we decided the only fair and realistic course of action was to discontinue the procurement.

We will be re-issuing the tender shortly, which will include a revised pricing evaluation methodology, with clearer instructions. The extension covers the period needed to re-procure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 November 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

GEOMETRIC RESULTS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

Booths Park 1, Chelford Road,

Knutsford Cheshire

WA16 8GS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,200,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Gloucestershire County Council

Gloucester

Country

United Kingdom