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# **Back office system that integrates with Flowbird Parking Machines**

Isle of Wight Council

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# Section I: Contracting authority/entity

# I.1) Name and addresses

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### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.iow.gov.uk

Buyer's address

http://www.iow.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

Back office system that integrates with Flowbird Parking Machines

Reference number

DN742064

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 48000000 - Software package and information systems

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Back office system that integrates with Flowbird Parking Machines

#### 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: £350,944.24

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

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

The back office system will be required for the life of the parking machines which is anticipated to be up to 31 March 2028. This is a sole source of supply due to compatibility with Flowbird Parking Machines. A previous VEAT was issued from 2020 - 2024 (2020/S 043-102833). The value set under the initial VEAT has been reached. The purpose of this VEAT notice is to show expected value for the next 4 years up until 31 March 2028.

It is anticipated that a review of the Council's ticket machine requirements will take place well in advance of 31 March 2028.

#### 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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

#### Explanation:

Flowbird Parking Machines that the Council purchased require the Smartfolio back office system as this is the only system that integrates with the Flowbird machines and therefore they are the only provider able to meet this requirement. For as long as the parking machines are in use we will require access to this system which is why the end date is 31/03/2028 as it is anticipated that the Council will have a different approach/situation before this date and it is expected that a review of the Council's ticket machine requirements will take place well in advance of 31/03/2028.

The standstill period will start 06/09/2024 and will finished at midnight on 16/09/2024.

### 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/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

6 September 2024

#### 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

Flowbird Smart City UK Limited

10 Willis Way

Poole

**BH15 3SS** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

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: £350,944.24

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom