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Contract

Northamptonshire County Council - Highway Services (on behalf of West Northamptonshire and North Northamptonshire Councils)

West Northamptonshire Council
North Northamptonshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

West Northamptonshire Council

One Angel Square

Northampton

NN1 1ED

Email

procurement@westnorthants.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://westnorthants.gov.uk>

I.1) Name and addresses

North Northamptonshire Council

Sheerness House, 41 Meadow Road

Kettering

NN16 8TL

Email

procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Northamptonshire County Council - Highway Services (on behalf of West Northamptonshire and North Northamptonshire Councils)

Reference number

DN418770

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45233000 - Construction, foundation and surface works for highways, roads

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Highways network infrastructure maintenance and management services; traffic signalisation and intelligent transport services; county structures maintenance and regulatory functions.

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: £527,864,485

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

West Northamptonshire Highway Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45233000 - Construction, foundation and surface works for highways, roads

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 covered the area of West Northamptonshire comprising the former districts and boroughs of Daventry, Northampton and South Northamptonshire.

The objective of the procurement was to appoint a qualified competent service provider to deliver high quality value for money highways maintenance and other related services, including potential for design on behalf of WNC.

The procurement covered the provision of:

- highways asset management;
- highway reactive maintenance and emergency service;
- highway routine maintenance (both revenue and capital);
- traffic signal maintenance;
- severe weather service (including winter service);
- third party liability claims (red & green);
- urban traffic management control;

- highways capital projects design and implementation (minor improvement schemes); and
- highways bridges and structures design and works.

WNC has the option to expand the delivery by the service provider at any time during the contract term to cover the following possible highways and related services:

- major highways capital projects;
- maintenance of non-highway and highway assets, including: roads and footways; bridges and structures, drainage systems, balancing ponds, bus parking areas, cycleways, footpaths/ public rights of ways, surface and multi-storey car parks;
- street cleansing;
- arboricultural works;
- verge maintenance and
- grounds maintenance.

The procurement did not cover WNC's functions relating to street lighting which are delivered through a separate PFI arrangement. There are several service areas that are currently planned to be delivered direct by WNC but WNC has the option to expand the scope of delivery at any point during the contract term to include any or all of these services:

- client transport planning and provision;
- transport policy and strategy;
- highways development management;
- capital project delivery co-ordination;
- New Roads and Street Works Act 1991;
- regulation & enforcement;
- investigations, searches and definitive maps;
- travel choices;

- parking enforcement;
- community liaison

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Conditional optional extensions of up to a further seven years, are available.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

North Northamptonshire Council Highway Services

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45233000 - Construction, foundation and surface works for highways, roads

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 covered the area of North Northamptonshire comprising the former districts and boroughs of Kettering, Corby, East Northants and Wellingborough.

The objective of the procurement was to appoint a qualified competent service provider to deliver high quality value for money highways maintenance and other related services, including potential for design on behalf of NNC.

The procurement covered the provision of:

- highways asset management;
- highway reactive maintenance and emergency service;
- highway routine maintenance (both revenue and capital);
- traffic signal maintenance;
- severe weather service (including winter service);
- third party liability claims (red & green);
- urban traffic management control;
- highways capital projects design and implementation (minor improvement schemes); and
- highways bridges and structures design and works.

NNC has the option to expand the delivery by the service provider at any time during the contract term to cover the following possible highways and related services:

- major highways capital projects;
- maintenance of non-highway and highway assets including: roads and footways; bridges and structures, drainage systems; balancing ponds, bus parking areas, cycleways, footpaths/public rights of ways, surface and multi-storey car parks;
- street cleansing;
- arboricultural works;
- verge maintenance and
- grounds maintenance.

The procurement did not cover NNC's functions relating to street lighting which are delivered through a separate PFI arrangement. There are several service areas that are currently planned to be delivered direct by NNC but NNC has the option to expand the scope of delivery at any point during the contract term to include any or all of these services:

- client transport planning and provision;
- transport policy and strategy;
- highways development management;
- capital project delivery co-ordination;
- New Roads and Street Works Act 1991;
- regulation & enforcement;
- investigations, searches and definitive maps;
- travel choices;
- parking enforcement;
- community liaison

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Conditional optional extensions are available for up to a further seven years.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive dialogue

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: [2021/S 000-002379](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

West Northamptonshire Council Highway Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 September 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Kier Highways Limited

2nd Floor Optimum House Clippers Quay

Salford

M50 3XP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Companies House

05606089

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £29,380,825.52

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 45 %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

General Civils & Surfacing works, winter maintenance support 25%

Asphalt surfacing 15%

Patching 5%

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

North Northamptonshire Council Highway Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 September 2022

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £234,056,360.72

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 45 %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

General Civils & Surfacing works, winter maintenance support 25%

Asphalt surfacing 15%

Patching 5%

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand, Holborn

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the Regulations to take legal action. Any such action must be brought within the applicable limitation period set out in the Regulations.