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Contract

SC240085 A229 Blue Bell Hill Improvement Scheme Independent Stage Gate Reviews

Kent County Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Kent County Council

Invicta House

Maidstone

ME14 1XX

Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.kent.gov.uk

Buyer's address

http://www.kent.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

SC240085 A229 Blue Bell Hill Improvement Scheme Independent Stage Gate Reviews

Reference number

DN730127

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The A229 Blue Bell Hill Improvement Scheme aims to improve the safety, capacity, and connectivity of the A229 corridor between the M2 and M20 motorways in Kent. The road is a key link between the two motorway corridors and between Maidstone and Medway.

The project is currently in the outline design and outline business case stage as part of the Large

Local Majors (LLM) Department for Transport (DfT) funding programme.

As part of the assurance process, the project will undergo independent stage gate reviews at key

milestones to assess its readiness, quality, and compliance with the DfT's requirements and

guidance.

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: £45,453

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 Health and social work services
- 79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics
- 71800000 Consulting services for water-supply and waste consultancy
- 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services
- 73200000 Research and development consultancy services
- 85100000 Health services
- 66600000 Treasury services
- 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services
- 66170000 Financial consultancy, financial transaction processing and clearing-house services
- 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services
- 71410000 Urban planning services
- 79410000 Business and management consultancy services
- 79310000 Market research services
- 73220000 Development consultancy services
- 70333000 Housing services
- 66171000 Financial consultancy services
- 71241000 Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 71317000 Hazard protection and control consultancy services
- 72221000 Business analysis consultancy services
- 72224000 Project management consultancy services
- 79212000 Auditing services
- 79411000 General management consultancy services

- 79413000 Marketing management consultancy services
- 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services
- 72222000 Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services
- 72227000 Software integration consultancy services
- 79414000 Human resources management consultancy services
- 79996000 Business organisation services
- 72223000 Information technology requirements review services
- 79221000 Tax consultancy services
- 79313000 Performance review services
- 79412000 Financial management consultancy services
- 79417000 Safety consultancy services
- 79418000 Procurement consultancy services
- 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services
- 71311210 Highways consultancy services
- 71311200 Transport systems consultancy services
- 79212300 Statutory audit services
- 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services
- 71351914 Archaeological services
- 79212100 Financial auditing services
- 79212200 Internal audit services
- 79212400 Fraud audit services
- 71315210 Building services consultancy services
- 71317210 Health and safety consultancy services
- 79411100 Business development consultancy services
- 79416200 Public relations consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 100

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:

A Mini Competition using the ESPO Consultancy Services Framework (664_21).

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

Contract No

SC240085 - Independent Stage Gate Reviews

Lot No

1

Title

SC240085 A229 Blue Bell Hill Improvement Scheme Independent Stage Gate Reviews

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 July 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Arcadis LLP

80 Fenchurch Street

London

EC3M 4BY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £45,453

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Kent County Council

Maidstone

Country

United Kingdom