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Contract

SC240085 A229 Blue Bell Hill Improvement Scheme Independent Stage Gate Reviews

Kent County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Kent County Council

Invicta House

Maidstone

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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

