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Tender

Digital Roadmap Projects Support for the DIG Partnership Berkshire

West Berkshire District Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04078c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

West Berkshire District Council

Council Offices, Market Street

NEWBURY

RG14 5LD

Contact

Commissioning and Procurement

Email

procurement@westberks.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ11 - Berkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/westberks>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/westberks>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/westberks>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Digital Roadmap Projects Support for the DIG Partnership Berkshire

Reference number

P00001072

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This project intends to achieve successful procurement of a specialist skills provider who can provide support for various aspect of the work undertaken by the Berkshire DIG. The DIG (Digital Infrastructure Group) is a partnership between all Berkshire authorities (Reading, Bracknell, Slough, West Berkshire, Wokingham and Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead). This project is led via a team based in West Berkshire authority and seeks to improve digital infrastructure, connectivity and digital access for all across the region.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

Main site or place of performance

Berkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council proposes to enter into one Contract for a period through to December 2026 with the successful Tenderer (Contractor). The initial term will be three years, with provision to extend up to a further two years. There is an expected budget of £300k for the initial 3 year term, with a possible 2 year extension with further funding.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

3 November 2023

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom