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Tender

Corporate Banking and Merchant Services

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

F02: Contract notice Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-029286 Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02f9d5 Published 24 November 2021, 5:30pm

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.tunbridgewells.gov.uk

Buyer's address

http://www.tunbridgewells.gov.uk

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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

www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.kentbusinessportal.org.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

Corporate Banking and Merchant Services

Reference number

DN584006

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 66110000 - Banking services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council (TWBC) is looking to award a contract for corporate banking and card merchant services (excluding investment services).

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 66110000 - Banking services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKJ46 - West Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council (TWBC) is looking to award a contract for corporate banking and card merchant services (excluding investment services).

Currently, both our Corporate Banking and Merchant services are provided by Lloyds bank. The current service handles work to a value of £67,000.00 per annum.

The volumes of card transactions have increased significantly due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The council is now almost cashless and intends for this to continue as there have been issues with cash collection from parking machines and council sites.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

Option to extend the contract by up to 60 months following the initial 60 month contract period

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 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

7 January 2022

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

Date

7 January 2022

Local time

12:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Mid Kent Legal Services

Tunbridge Wells

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United Kingdom