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Contract

## **Lower Thames Crossing - Roads North of the Thames**

National Highways

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049b07

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

National Highways

Woodlands Manton Lane

Bedford

MK41 7LW

#### **Email**

[ancillaryprocurement@lowerthamescrossing.co.uk](mailto:ancillaryprocurement@lowerthamescrossing.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://nationalhighways.co.uk/>

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal Agency/Office

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

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### **Section II: Object**

#### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

##### **II.1.1) Title**

Lower Thames Crossing - Roads North of the Thames

##### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45000000 - Construction work

##### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Works

##### **II.1.4) Short description**

National Highways is the government company charged with operating, maintaining and improving England's strategic road networks. The Lower Thames Crossing (LTC) is a proposed new road connecting Kent, Thurrock and Essex through tunnels underneath the River Thames. The Programme will relieve the congested Dartford Crossing and approach roads and improve their performance by

providing sufficient north-south road capacity. On the south side of the River Thames, the new road will link the tunnel to the A2 and M2 in Kent. On the north side, it will link to the A13 and junction 29 of the M25 in the London Borough of Havering. There are Three Main Works contracts in this Programme. This procurement is for the Roads North of the Thames Contract only, which will interface with the other two Main Works contracts.

##### **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: £1,136,025,241.84

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England
- UKH32 - Thurrock
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKJ4 - Kent

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Roads North of the Thames Contract is a two-stage design and build contract for the part of the route from 1km north of the two tunnels' northern portal to Junction 29 of the M25. New link roads are required to connect the route with the M25, A13 and A1089.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **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 006-746202](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

Lower Thames Crossing - Roads North of the Thames Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 April 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Balfour Beatty Civil Engineering Ltd

5 Churchill Place

London

E145HU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,136,025,241.84

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

National Highways

Bridge House

Guilford

GU1 4LZ

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

National Highways incorporated a minimum of 10 calendar days standstill at the point information on award of the Contract is communicated to Tenderers.

Appeals must be logged in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No. 102) as amended.