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Synergy Core

Leeds City Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040a97

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Main address

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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**

Synergy Core

Reference number

ITS190187

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

Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 – Negotiated Procedure without prior publication of a Contract Notice - has been utilised and awarded a contract directly to Access UK Ltd for the ongoing support & maintenance of an Education IT solution (known as Synergy Core)

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: £130,387.04

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE42 - Leeds

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

N/A

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for 12 months

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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:

- absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The decision to award the contract is being taken on technical grounds as Synergy Core is fully embedded into the Council's systems and can only continue to be supported and maintained by Access UK Ltd. During this time the Council will complete a review to assess the feasibility of moving the product (Synergy Core) from on premise to hosted onto the cloud in line with the Government and corporate 'Cloud First' principle.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

ITS190187

Title

Synergy Core

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 September 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Access UK Ltd

Loughborough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £1 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Leeds City Council

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom