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Contract

## **Back office system that integrates with Flowbird Parking Machines**

Isle of Wight Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-029921

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049c0c

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.iow.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.iow.gov.uk>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Back office system that integrates with Flowbird Parking Machines

Reference number

DN742064

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

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

The back office system will be required for the life of the parking machines which is anticipated to be up to 31 March 2028. This is a sole source of supply due to compatibility with Flowbird Parking Machines. A previous VEAT was issued from 2020 - 2024 (2020/S 043-102833). The value set under the initial VEAT has been reached. The purpose of the most recent

VEAT notice (ref 2024/S 000-028626) is to show expected value for the next 4 years up until 31 March 2028.

It is anticipated that a review of the Council's ticket machine requirements will take place well in advance of 31 March 2028.

#### **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: £350,944.24

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

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

Flowbird Parking Machines that the Council purchased require the Smartfolio back office system as this is the only system that integrates with the Flowbird machines and therefore they are the only provider able to meet this requirement. For as long as the parking machines

are in use we will require access to this system which is why the end date is 31/03/2028 as it

is anticipated that the Council will have a different approach/situation before this date and it

is expected that a review of the Council's ticket machine requirements will take place well in

advance of 31/03/2028. The purpose of the most recent VEAT notice (ref 2024/S 000-028626) is to show expected value for the next 4 years up until 31 March 2028. The standstill period for the VEAT notice was from 06/09/2024 - midnight on 16/09/2024.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason: absence of competition for technical reasons.

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is anticipated that the Council will have a different approach/situation before this date and it

is expected that a review of the Council's ticket machine requirements will take place well in

advance of 31/03/2028.

A VEAT notice was issued with a standstill period from 06/09/2024 - 16/09/2024 (ref 2024/S 000-028626).

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

19 September 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

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

Flowbird Smart City UK Limited

10 Willis Way

Poole

BH15 3SS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £350,944.24

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom