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Contract

Payroll System

Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Council

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk

Buyer's address

www.bcpccouncil.gov.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

Payroll System

Reference number

DN734703

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 new Payroll system will come into effect from 01 April 2026, with parallel running of payslips with the current system from 01 January 2026. The contract will be for an initial period of five years with the option to extend for a further 5 years (5+3+2). Therefore, if all extensions were taken the full length of the contract would be for ten years. The new payroll system will be used by the Council's in-house Payroll Team and will manage an end-to-end payroll and pensions process.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £773,705 / Highest offer: £1,364,393 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48100000 - Industry specific software package

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision, implementation, and maintenance of a payroll system. The new payroll system will be used by the Council's in-house Payroll Team and will manage an end-to-end payroll and pensions process, ensuring accurate and timely payment of salaries, taxes, and benefits to employees. This includes a more modern, automated and cloud-based SaaS payroll system that can integrate with Microsoft MS Dynamics 365.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstration / Weighting: 30

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Price - Weighting: 40

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN734703

Lot No

1

Title

Payroll System

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

MHR International UK Limited

Peterbridge House, The Lakes

Northampton

NN4 7HB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,364,393

Lowest offer: £773,705 / Highest offer: £1,364,393 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

London

WCA 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In accordance with Regulation 86 (notices of decisions to award a contract), Regulation 87 (standstill period) and Regulations 91 (enforcement of duties through the Court) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended).

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Council

Bournemouth

BH2 6DY

Country

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