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Consultancy services to support the Council's National Adoption Commissioning Team - Options Paper

Leeds City Council - PACS

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKE42 - Leeds

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.leeds.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

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Reference number

65182

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Consultancy services to support the Council's National Adoption Commissioning Team :

- 1.Options Paper
- 2.Pre-mobilisation Support
- 3.Support to deliver
- 4.Continuation of consultancy work

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: £204,050

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Consultancy services to support the Council's National Adoption Commissioning Team :

- 1.Options Paper
- 2.Pre-mobilisation Support
- 3.Support to deliver

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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:

This VEAT notice is issued for the purposes of recording the aggregated contractual spend with the Consultant that has now exceeded UK Public Procurement threshold for services. The Consultant was initially engaged in December 2022 on a short-term period for a below-threshold consultancy services contractual appointment to support the Council's National Adoption Commissioning Team. Unforeseen demand for the consultancy services support has resulted in two further below-threshold appointments being made to the Consultant in April and July 2023 respectively, to provide continued consultancy services to the Council's National Adoption Commissioning Team. It is evident now that a fourth short-term 3-month appointment to the Consultant is now necessary (circa 1st October 2023 - 31 December 2023) to provide continued consultancy support to the Council's National Adoption Commissioning Team. For the avoidance of doubt the Consultant has been appointed directly under the provisions of Regulation 32 (1)(b)(ii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015, as competition for this specific type of consultancy services is absent for technical reasons, with the estimated 12 month contractual spend (up to 31st December 2023) totalling £244,860.00 inclusive of VAT.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

65182

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 December 2022

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

Mutual Ventures Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

07490364

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £24,900

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £24,900

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 March 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

Mutual Ventures Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

07490364

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £97,100

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £97,100

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 July 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

Mutual Ventures Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

07490364

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £49,250

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £49,250

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 October 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

Mutual Ventures

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

07490364

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £32,800

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £32,800

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom