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Contract

## **Libraries Public Network**

City of London Corporation

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-031773

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ce46

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

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

City of London Corporation

Guildhall

London

EC2P 2EJ

#### **Email**

[Mitchell.Walker@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:Mitchell.Walker@cityoflondon.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 2076063030

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI - London

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.cityoflondon.gov.uk](http://www.cityoflondon.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**

Libraries Public Network

Reference number

prj\_COL\_19841

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72700000 - Computer network services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Fully managed and supported solution that will provide the identified business areas with a fast, cloud based, secure and reliable network which will be delivered both wireless and wired. There is a requirement to have both fixed and flexible workstations at the venues and also to allow customers to bring their own devices which can connect to the network. The City is looking to include innovative approaches and flexibility throughout the lifetime of the contract and welcomes proposals from bidders to provide a cost effective and

innovative service. The requirements are summarised as:

- Public Access and Staff Desktops/Terminals provision
- Wired and Wireless Networking
- Internet access across multiple library sites, LMA and potentially SBREC
- Printing
- An innovative and flexible way of meeting the needs of service users (current service provision is detailed as a foundation on which to build an innovative and flexible future solution within the budget envelope)

#### **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: £418,925

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71351810 - Topographical services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

City of London, whose principal address is at Guildhall,

PO BOX 270, London EC2P 2EJ

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

To capture existing site conditions and the definition of the survey outputs. To

recognise the scale of the survey task ahead and the need to prioritise elements of the

deliverables to support ongoing design development. To capture site topography surfaces, site utilities, transport infrastructure, Band A building façades and internal spaces. This phase will also pick up identified zones within the public realm. To capture all Band B building façades and external spaces. This phase will also establish the surrounding site context.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Responsible Procurement / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / 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**

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**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-014506](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

Libraries Public Network

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 October 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Plowman Craven Limited

2 Lea Business Park Lower Luton Road Harpenden

Hertfordshire

AL5 5EQ

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: £418,925

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England and Wales

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC1A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court of England and Wales

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC1A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

Cabinet Office

70 Whitehall

London

SW1A 2AS

Country

United Kingdom