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#### Contract

# **MBC Recruitment Advertising**

Maidstone Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-031906

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047df9

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

Maidstone Borough Council

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Maidstone

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### Country

**United Kingdom** 

### **Region code**

UKJ45 - Mid Kent

### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.maidstone.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

http://www.maidstone.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

MBC Recruitment Advertising

Reference number

DN733000

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79340000 - Advertising and marketing services

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Maidstone Borough Council (MBC) is looking to procure recruitment advertising services for both MBC and Swale Borough Council (SBC).

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We want Maidstone Borough to be a vibrant, prosperous 21st century urban and rural community at the heart of Kent, where its distinctive character is enhanced to create a safe, healthy, excellent environment with high quality education and employment where all people can realise their aspirations.

### 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: £180,000

## II.2) Description

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

• 79340000 - Advertising and marketing services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ45 - Mid Kent

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 20

#### 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: No

## IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: 2024/S 000-021944

## Section V. Award of contract

### **Title**

MBC Recruitment Advertising

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

4 October 2024

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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: 8

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

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

WR Group Limited

Exeter

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKJ45 - Mid Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £180,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.4) Procedures for review

### VI.4.1) Review body

Maidstone Borough Council

Maidstone

Country

**United Kingdom**