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Contract

Accounts Payable Duplicate Payment & Audit Software

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Castle

WINCHESTER

SO238ZB

Email

procurement.support@hants.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.hants.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

Accounts Payable Duplicate Payment & Audit Software

Reference number

CR19403

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72260000 - Software-related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Accounts Payable Team process over 950,000 transactions every year on behalf of the Authority and other entities. The team currently use a software package to audit the finance system to discover duplicate payments and uses this information to prevent potentially fraudulent transactions and claw back payments made in error from suppliers. The Authority is looking to procure replacement COTS software licences, including support, maintenance and training.

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: £157,713

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A duplicate and fraudulent payment auditing COTS software system is in scope of this contract.

HCC is looking to contract for a period of 3 years with optional extensions of 4 x 12 month periods up to a total contract term of 7 years.

The Authority requires a COTS solution which has a product lifecycle/road map that supports this contract term and must allow HCC the option to take up additional features/improvements during the contract term.

Support and maintenance of the system is in scope of this contract.

HCC wishes to procure 15 licences initially, but there needs to be scope to increase the number of licences to at least 20 if required during the contract term.

The current number of transactions is circa 950,000 per year, but the system must have the ability to increase to 1.5M transactions per year and also have the ability to cater for double the current volume of transactions should HCC require this during the contract term.

The system must have the scope to process double the number of supplier records should HCC require this during the contract term.

The system and the HCC data held within it must be hosted in the UK or the EEA and must not be transferred or processed outside the UK or EEA.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will have options to extend on an annual basis for a four year period after the initial three year term.

II.2.14) Additional information

This contract was awarded on a Price Per Quality Point Basis.

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CR19403

Title

Accounts Payable Duplicate Payments & Audit Software

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 September 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fiscal Technologies Limited

448 Basingstoke Road

Reading

RG2 0LP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Companies House

04801836

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: £157,713

Total value of the contract/lot: £157,713

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom