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Award

Humber Bridge Board - Fibre Network Upgrade (58274)

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F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE1 - East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Statutory Body

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Bridge Owner and Toll Operator

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Humber Bridge Board - Fibre Network Upgrade (58274)

Reference number

58274

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 63712310 - Bridge operating services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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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: £198,571

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32560000 Fibre-optic materials
- 32562000 Optical-fibre cables
- 63712311 Bridge toll services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKE1 - East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

• The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

An open procurement to identify a contractor to provide services and works relating to a network fibre upgrade. The services were estimated to be under the threshold for the procurement of services, around £150,000. The Contracting Authority considered that the award without prior publication of a contract notice would have been permitted by the Public Contracts Regulation 2015. As part of the return of the tenders the threshold for services was exceeded. The Contracting Authority is therefore publishing this voluntary transparency notice and observing the standstill period in line with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Title

Fibre Network Upgrade

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 November 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

Fairfield Control Systems Ltd

Retford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £198,571

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

North Lincolnshire Council

North Lincolnshire

Country

United Kingdom