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Award

Insurance services contract extension

Plus Dane Housing Limited

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Plus Dane Housing Limited

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Liverpool

L3 4AE

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD - North West (England)

Companies House

Companies House

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.plusdane.co.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Insurance services contract extension

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Plus Dane Housing Limited (Plus Dane) wish to extend its current insurance services contract for a further period of 2 years from 30 November 2023 to 30 November 2025.

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: £1,370,872

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Plus Dane Housing Limited (Plus Dane) wish to extend its current insurance services contract for a further period of 2 years from 30 November 2023 to 30 November 2025.

The insurance services to be provided under the contract comprise of a programme of General Insurance and related services for Plus Dane Housing Ltd, excluding Motor Fleet risks. The programme will require Insurance and related services for risks that may include but not be limited to: property damage and business interruption, Employers, Public, Products and Property Owners liability, Business Combined / Office, Money, All Risks, Computer, Contract Works, Group Personal Accident, Professional Indemnity, Fidelity Guarantee / Crime, Employment Practices Liability, Cyber and Terrorism.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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:

Plus Dane wishes to extend its existing insurance services contract with its incumbent insurance provider, Marsh Limited, for a period of 2 years to take advantage of the commercially advantageous rates being offered by Marsh. The period of the extension will run from 30 November 2023 to 30 November 2025.

Plus Dane is of the view that it is entitled to award this contract extension to Marsh pursuant to Regulation 72(1)(b) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, on the following basis:

1. There is a clear economic reason why an alternative insurance provider should not be appointed to provide the services during the extension period instead of Marsh. This being the commercially advantageous rates that Marsh are prepared to offer Plus Dane for the extension period;
2. To appoint another insurance provider would therefore cause substantial duplication of costs for Plus Dane. It would also cause it significant inconvenience; and
3. The value of the proposed 2 year extension (£1,370,872) is no more than 50% of the total value of the original contract.

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

Contract No

1

Title

Insurance services contract extension

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 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

Marsh Limited

1 Tower Place West, Tower Place

London

EC3R 5BU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

Companies House

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: £1,370,872

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,370,872

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Plus Dane intends to enter into the contract extension referred to in this notice following a minimum 10 day calendar day standstill period starting on the day after this notice is published in the UK Find a Tender Service. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) (as amended) (the Regulations) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or who are at risk of harm by a breach of the Regulations to bring proceedings in the

High Court. Any such proceedings must be brought within the limitation period specified by the Regulations according to the remedy sought.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In accordance with Part 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015