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Contract

## **Retained Consultant for Business Case Development**

Milton Keynes City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b706

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

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

Milton Keynes City Council

Civic Office, 1 Saxon Gate East

Milton Keynes

MK9 3EJ

#### **Email**

[corporateprocurement@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:corporateprocurement@milton-keynes.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1908691691

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/milton-keynes.aspx/Home>

Buyer's address

<https://www.milton-keynes.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**

Retained Consultant for Business Case Development

Reference number

2022-139

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71240000 - Architectural, engineering and planning 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: £300,000

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

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

- 71240000 - Architectural, engineering and planning services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **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 000-009137](#)

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

### **Contract No**

2022-139

### **Title**

Retained Consultant for Business Case Development

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 November 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 22

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

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: 22

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

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

Waterman Infrastructure and Environment Ltd

Pickfords Wharf, Clink Street

London

SE1 9DG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

National registration number

03269195

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: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £157,950

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The total contract award value provided in Section V.2.4 is the initial tendered sum for the full possible contract period of 3 years at point of contract signature. This figure comprises of a schedule of rates and bill of quantities based on data used for evaluation purposes and is not intended to act as a cap on the Contract costs/value. The figure is expected to be affected by anticipated fluctuations in day works, bills of quantities change in the Authority Area and the utilisation of variation mechanisms included within the Contract during the maximum 3 year period of the Contract.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court Royal Court of Justice

London

WC24 2LL

Country

United Kingdom