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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

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Milton Keynes

MK9 3EJ

Email

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Telephone

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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

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

The Council wishes to maximise benefit from external funding made available through national bidding programmes, funding competitions and calls for "shovel-ready" projects, especially for infrastructure projects and priority policy areas such as green economy/low carbon agenda. MKCC has limited internal expertise in the development of funding bids and is aware that large and complex bids typically require specialist help for short, focussed periods. In effect, this commission will enable the Council to appoint a retained consultant to develop business cases and funding bids for a variety of projects and give flexibility that allows for peaks and troughs of demand.

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

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](#)

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

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