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Contract

AT1301 DART Station Operations and Facilities Management for Luton Rising

Luton Council on behalf Luton Rising

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0470a0

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Luton Council on behalf Luton Rising

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH21 - Luton

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.luton.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.luton.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

AT1301 DART Station Operations and Facilities Management for Luton Rising

Reference number

DN716601

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79990000 - Miscellaneous business-related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This project is being procured by Luton Council on behalf of Luton Rising (LR). Luton Rising are the Contract Manager and the contract will be entered into with Luton Rising. A single Provider is required to provide Station Operation and Facilities Management services.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £21,000,000 / Highest offer: £25,000,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH21 - Luton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The Luton DART covers a 2km stretch between the mainline Luton Airport Parkway railway station and the UK's fifth biggest and fastest-growing major airport. Seamless transfer time from Central London in 32 minutes and from Luton Airport Parkway station to the airport terminal in 3 minutes replacing the previous bus services. It's a driverless system and scores over other means of transport in terms of energy efficiency and has extra benefits of comfortable seating and air conditioning, providing the ultimate express transfer for travellers.

The DART carried over 2.7 million passengers in its first year of operation.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: see tender documents / Weighting: 100

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: [2024/S 000-018695](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

AT1301 DART STATION OPERATIONS

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ETHOS FARM LIMITED

AYLESBURY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £17,300,000 / Highest offer: £18,000,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

LONDON

Country

United Kingdom