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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): ocids-h6vhtk-0470a0

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

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

Luton Council on behalf Luton Rising

Town Hall, George Street

Luton

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#### **Contact**

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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

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## **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**

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.

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

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

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## **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

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

LONDON

Country

United Kingdom