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Publication of Statutory Notices

London Borough of Harrow

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Scope

Description

Publication of statutory traffic management orders and planning notices in the public / printed press (Harrow) - demand led volumes.

Contract 1

Supplier

- NEWSQUEST MEDIA GROUP LIMITED

Contract value

- £450,000 excluding VAT
- £540,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

19 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2027
- Possible extension to 31 August 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The London Borough of Harrow intends to award a 2 year contract to commence 01 September 2025 up to 31 August 2027 with a 2 year extension option until 31 August 2029.

It is planned to undertake a review of contract at the end of contract year 1 with a view to taking up the possible 2 year extension option in the event there are no viable market alternatives identified.

Where viable market alternatives are identified the Council will consider a re-procurement exercise with contract commencement at the end of the initial 2 year term.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79970000 - Publishing services

Contract locations

- UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

There are no other identified alternative suppliers in the market.

Newsquest Media Group are the sole supplier for the statutory publication of notices in the Harrow local printed press.

In this circumstance the Council will seek to rely on Schedule 5, Paragraph 6 of the

Procurement Act Legislation -

Direct Award Justification:

The following conditions are met in relation to the public contract:

(a) due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and

(b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.

Supplier

NEWSQUEST MEDIA GROUP LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDYH-4654-JBMM

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Region: UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

London Borough of Harrow

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQRC-2343-GRQR

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Email: procurement@harrow.gov.uk

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Region: UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government