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## **Bike Share Scheme VEAT Notice**

Watford Borough Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05e554

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Watford Borough Council

Town Hall

Watford

WD17 3EX

#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.delta-sourcing.com/delta/project/buyer/editVoluntaryExAnteTransparencyNotice.html>

Buyer's address

<https://www.delta-sourcing.com/delta/project/buyer/editVoluntaryExAnteTransparencyNotice.html>

**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**

Bike Share Scheme VEAT Notice

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

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Watford Borough Council (the Council) intends to enter into a deed of variation to vary and extend the contract with Smidsy Ltd T/A Beryl (the Contractor) dated 22 October 2019 (the Underlying Contract) for the provision of a bike share scheme in Watford. The Underlying Contract was originally procured under Procurement reference BIP435546557 and published on 11 October 2019. The maximum total of this contract extension sum is £254,275 (£50,855 p.a. x 5 years) and would commence on 1 April 2026 when the current contracts ends (on 31 March 2026) for a period of 5 years with a rolling break clause from year 3 on 12 month's notice.

#### **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: £254,275

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

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

- Criterion: Quality 65%
- Criterion: Price 35%

#### **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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This VEAT Notice will replace the one published on 19.11.25 REF: UOE/DU/MFD/01. Please for enquiries regarding this VEAT Notice contact the Watford Corporate Procurement Manager Anita Awuku using the email: [Anita.Awuku@watford.gov.uk](mailto:Anita.Awuku@watford.gov.uk)

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The Underlying Contract falls under the 2015 Public Contract Regulations, therefore any decision on extension needs to take account of those set out in Regulation 72 of the PCR's. The proposed extension would fall within the provisions of Regulation 72 (c) where all of the following conditions are fulfilled: — (i)the need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen. (ii)the modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract. (iii)any increase in price does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract or framework agreement.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

### **Title**

Bike Share Scheme VEAT Notice

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

14 November 2025

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

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

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

Smidsy Ltd T/A Beryl

The Frames, Unit 2.05, 1 Phip Street, 1 Phip street

London

EC2A 4PS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

07831245

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £245,275

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £245,275

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This VEAT notice is not a tender opportunity but a notice to inform the market that the Contracting Authority is looking to extending a contract using 72 Regulations for continuation of services.

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<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=995769087> GO

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

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

Watford Borough Council

Town Hall

Watford

WD17 3EX

Country

United Kingdom