

United Kingdom-Bexhill: Auditing services
OJ S 25/2019 05/02/2019
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Rother District Council

Postal address: Town Hall Square

Town: Bexhill

NUTS code: UKJ22 East Sussex CC

Postal code: TN39 3JX

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Thomas Walker

E-mail: thomas.walker@wealden.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.rother.gov.uk

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.sesharedservices.org/esourcing/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Wealden District Council

Postal address: Vicarage Lane

Town: Hailsham

NUTS code: UKJ22 East Sussex CC

Postal code: BN27 2AX

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Thomas Walker

E-mail: thomas.walker@wealden.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.wealden.gov.uk

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.sesharedservices.org/esourcing/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Hastings District Council

Postal address: Muriel Matters House Breeds Place

Town: Hastings

NUTS code: UKJ22 East Sussex CC

Postal code: TN34 3UY

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Thomas Walker

E-mail: thomas.walker@wealden.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.hastings.gov.uk

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.sesharedservices.org/esourcing/>

I.1.

Name and addresses

Official name: Mid Sussex District Council

Postal address: Oaklands Road

Town: Haywards Heath

NUTS code: UKJ27 West Sussex (South West)

Postal code: RH16 1SS

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Thomas Walker

E-mail: thomas.walker@wealden.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.midsussex.gov.uk

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.sesharedservices.org/esourcing/>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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**

ESPH TI Housing Benefit Subsidy Audit Services (ESPH274)

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79212000 Auditing services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Rother District Council (RDC), Wealden District Council (WDC) and Mid Sussex District Council (MSDC) and Hastings Borough Council sought to engage the services of a consultant to carry out a review of high value Subsidy Loss areas, followed by subsequent initial testing of its Housing Benefit Subsidy claim.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 276 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

79200000 Accounting, auditing and fiscal services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKJ22 East Sussex CC

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Rother District Council (RDC), Wealden District Council (WDC) and Mid Sussex District Council (MSDC) and Hastings Borough Council sought to engage the services of a consultant to carry out a review of high value Subsidy Loss areas, followed by subsequent initial testing of its Housing Benefit Subsidy claim.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Human resources / Weighting: 10.5
Quality criterion - Name: Method statement / Weighting: 14
Quality criterion - Name: Programme / Weighting: 7
Quality criterion - Name: Contract management / Weighting: 7
Quality criterion - Name: Risk management / Weighting: 10.5
Quality criterion - Name: Case studies / Weighting: 21
Price - Weighting: 30

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

Value of contract is an estimated cumulative value for all 4 Councils involved in this procurement.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 222-508689](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Title:

ESPH TI Housing Benefit Subsidy Audit Services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

21/12/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Branch and Lee Consulting Ltd

Postal address: 21 Station Road

Town: Menston

NUTS code: UKE41 Bradford

Postal code: LS29 6JH

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 276 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 276 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Rother District Council

Town: Bexhill

Postal code: TN39 3JX

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Rother District Council

Town: Bexhill

Postal code: TN39 3JX

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

01/02/2019