

**United Kingdom-Sandbach: IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
OJ S 201/2017 19/10/2017
Contract award notice
Services**

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Cheshire East Borough Council

Postal address: Westfields, Middlewich Road

Town: Sandbach

NUTS code: UKD6 Cheshire

Postal code: CW11 1HZ

Country: United Kingdom

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Main address: <http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Cheshire West and Chester Council

Postal address: HQ 58 Nicholas Street, Cheshire

Town: Chester

NUTS code: UKD6 Cheshire

Postal code: CH1 2NP

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: As above

E-mail: procurement@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk>

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

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Cheshire East Borough Council and Cheshire West and Chester Council (The Authorities) have undertaken a Competitive Dialogue procedure to procure a framework agreement for the design, build and implementation of an integrated enterprise resource planning (ERP) solution and the provision of ongoing support and maintenance. The core services impacted are Finance, Procurement, Human Resources and Payroll. The Framework Agreement will commence on 22.9.2017 for a period of 4 years. Individual call off contracts awarded under the Framework Agreement is for an initial term of 7 years with the option to extend for a further period(s) up to a maximum extension of 5 years. Both Authorities entered into a call off contract under the Framework on the same day as the award. In addition to the Authorities, Warrington Borough Council, Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council, Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council and Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council are entitled, but not obliged, to call off services.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 50 000 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

48000000 Software package and information systems

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKD6 Cheshire

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The 4 Year Framework Agreement is awarded to a single supplier which was entered into by Cheshire East Council. The call-off contracts under the Framework Agreement are for an initial term of 7 years with the option to extend for 1 or more periods of up to 5 years. The value of the Framework Agreement is estimated to be approximately 42-50 000 000 GBP but will be dependent on the Authorities and Related Councils' decision whether to use the Framework Agreement. Owing to the size/nature of the services and help to ensure the best service continuity, the Authorities have decided not to subdivide the contract services into Lots. The scope includes the implementation of modules offering improved functionality and solution refreshes during the term.

No guarantee or warranty has been given as to the nature or volume of the Services or the number of call offs under the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Total Cost of Ownership / Weighting: 40

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

As part of the procurement there were various optional services that the Councils can call-off as part of the Framework agreement.

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

The values given in this notice are only estimations and are for the initial 7 year contract period and also take into account the extension option of up to a further 60 months.

The Authority gives no guarantee or warranty or makes any representation as to the accuracy of any indicative volumes or as to the value of the work during the contract period.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Competitive dialogue

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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 in the OJ S: [2016/S 200-360866](#)

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

Contract No: 16 023 Chest Ref: DN175327

Title:

16 023 Cheshire Councils Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Solution

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

22/09/2017

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0
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: 2
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Agilisys Ltd
National registration number: 04327369
Postal address: Third Floor, One Hammersmith Broadway, Hammersmith
Town: London
NUTS code: UKI3 Inner London - West
Postal code: W6 9DL
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: <https://www.agilisys.co.uk/>
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 50 000 000,00 GBP
Total value of the contract/lot: 50 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted
Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted:
Unit4 Business Software Limited provide the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Solution) as part of the Framework Agreement with Agilisys Ltd.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

Services may be provided under the individual call-off contracts of the Authorities/Related Councils to schools and alternative service delivery vehicles (ASDVs) established by the Councils/Related Councils. Details of the schools and Academies and ASDVs within the Authorities' administrative areas known at the time of publishing can be found at: <http://www.edubase.gov.uk/edubase/home.xhtml> and a list of Cheshire East ASDV's can be found at: http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/your_council/best_fit_services/best_fit_services.aspx

Cheshire West and Chester Council includes has the following ASDVs, Cheshire West and Chester Leisure CIC (trading as Brio), Vivo Care Choices Limited, Essential Community Interest Company, Cheshire Pension Fund and Cowest Services Limited (Trading as Qwest)
The Related Councils include Warrington BC, Wirral MBC, Trafford MBC and Stockport MBC.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice
Town: London
Postal code: WC2A 2LL
Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Cheshire East Borough Council incorporated a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which was for a minimum of 10 calendar days provided time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations, 2015 (SINo 102) provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

16/10/2017