

This notice in TED website: <http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:250047-2007:TEXT:EN:HTML>

**UK-Taunton: miscellaneous business-related services
2007/S 206-250047**

CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE

Services

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S)

Somerset County Council, Corporate Procurement Unit

County Hall

Attn: Vicky Woodland

TA1 4DY Taunton

UNITED KINGDOM

Tel. 01823 355118

E-mail: vwoodland@somerset.gov.uk

Fax 01823 355758

Internet address(es)

General address of the contracting authority <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/somerset/centralservices/treasury/procurement/>

Address of the buyer profile http://www.mytenders.org/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0083

I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES

Regional or local authority

General public services

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities Yes

SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

II.1) DESCRIPTION

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

Award of Contract - Somerset Strategic Partnering Contract.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category: No 27

Main place of performance UK - South West.

NUTS code UKK

II.1.3) The notice involves

The conclusion of a framework agreement

II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Expressions of interest were sought for the appointment of a strategic partner to provide a range of services including investment in, developing and delivering corporate support and transactional services and improving access to customer facing services through a partnering arrangement.

Note: further information relating to this notice may be available on the myTenders.org web site at http://www.myTenders.org/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=55537.

II.1.5) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**
74870000, 74876000, 74120000, 74110000, 72000000, 74873000, 78000000, 74831120, 74831000, 74260000, 74541000

II.1.6) **Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

Yes

II.2) **TOTAL FINAL VALUE OF CONTRACT(S)**

II.2.1) **Total final value of contract(s)**

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) **TYPE OF PROCEDURE**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Negotiated with a call for competition

IV.2) **AWARD CRITERIA**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Price and affordability. Weighting 25%
2. Deliverables and quality. Weighting 40%
3. Contract and risk. Weighting 10%
4. Governance and compliance. Weighting 10%
5. Culture and partnership. Weighting 15%

IV.2.2) **An electronic auction has been used**

IV.3) **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2005/S 245-241747](#) of 21.12.2005

SECTION V: AWARD OF CONTRACT

TITLE Somerset Strategic Partnering Contract

V.1) **Date of contract award decision:**

29.9.2007

V.2) **NUMBER OF OFFERS RECEIVED:**

3

V.3) **NAME AND ADDRESS OF ECONOMIC OPERATOR IN FAVOUR OF WHOM A CONTRACT AWARD DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN**

IBM UK Ltd

76 Upper Ground, South Bank

SE1 9PZ London

UNITED KINGDOM

Tel. 020 72023000

V.4) **INFORMATION ON VALUE OF CONTRACT**

V.5) **THE CONTRACT IS LIKELY TO BE SUB-CONTRACTED**

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) **CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY COMMUNITY FUNDS**

VI.2) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The contract value is approximately 400 000 000 GBP over a 10-year period.

The Purchasing Authority is acting on behalf of the following organisations:

The procurement was undertaken by Somerset County Council as lead authority on behalf of itself and Taunton Deane District Council (the 'procuring councils').

The Procurement is also being undertaken for the benefit of the following authorities:

- within the County of Cornwall: North Cornwall District Council,
- within the County of Devon: East Devon District Council, Plymouth City Council, South Hams District Council, Teignbridge District Council, West Devon District Council,
- within the County of Dorset: Purbeck District Council, West Dorset District Council, Weymouth and Portland Borough Council,
- within the County of Gloucestershire: Cheltenham Borough Council, Cotswold District Council, Tewkesbury Borough Council,
- within the County of Somerset and the former County of Avon: Avon and Somerset Police Authority, Bath and North East Somerset PCT Trust, Bristol City Council, Exmoor National Park, Sedgemoor District Council, South West Regional Assembly, West Somerset District Council,
- within the County of Wiltshire: Kennet District Council, North Wiltshire District Council, West Wiltshire District Council,
- and for the benefit of a further 3 County Councils, 3 District Councils, 7 fire authorities and 1 police authority, all of which are situated in the South West of England.

The Procuring Councils have undertaken this procurement as a central purchasing body for any local authority or other public body in the South West of England which authorises them to act on their behalf. Accordingly it is the intention that these Local Authorities and Public Bodies should be able to rely on this procurement to purchase such services without the need for any further procurement process.

(MT Ref: 55537.)

VI.3) **PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL**

VI.3.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**

VI.3.2) **Lodging of appeals**

VI.3.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

VI.4) **DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:**

24.10.2007