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Contract

## **A HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND FINANCIAL ADVICE SERVICE**

BCBC

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

BCBC

Bridgend County Borough Council, Procurement Unit, Civic Offices, Angel Street

Bridgend

CF31 4WB

#### **Contact**

Laura Ashton

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.bridgend.gov.uk](http://www.bridgend.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0417](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0417)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

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Reference number

B474/21

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Advert – Homeless Prevention and Financial Advice Service

This advert sets out the requirements Bridgend County Borough Council (the Council) has for a Homelessness Prevention and Financial Advice service. Whilst delivered under one contract, the service can be distinctly split between the following two elements of service delivery:

- Homelessness Prevention Advice Service

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- Financial Advice Service

The Provider will work collaboratively alongside the Council's Housing Solutions team to support and advise people who are homeless or threatened with homelessness or otherwise have a housing need on issues, including:

- Homelessness legislation, including duties in line with the Housing (Wales) Act 2014 and right to review
- Notice seeking possession
- Possession proceedings (including potential defences / counter claim)
- Unlawful eviction
- Adhering to Reasonable Steps as set out in Personal Housing Plans
- Income and expenditure
- Debt advice
- Housing Benefit

There is just one "Lot" or contract available to bid for.

The service will be embedded within BCBC's Housing Solutions team and will support and create capacity within BCBC's Housing Solutions and Customer Services teams, who will be the primary referrers.

This service will build upon existing provision, responding to the needs of and supporting those who are homeless or threatened with homelessness.

The contract period will be for 3 years, commencing on 1st November 2021 with the option to extend for up to 24 months.

#### **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: £391,880

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85310000 - Social work services
- 79412000 - Financial management consultancy services
- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

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

Bridgend County Borough Council would like to award this contract.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Method Statement Questions / Weighting: 900

Price - Weighting: 100

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **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: [2021/S 000-012892](#)

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

### **Contract No**

B474/21

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

16 August 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

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**

Shelter Cymru

25 Walter Road

Swansea

SA15NN

Telephone

+44 1248673992

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £391,880

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Bridgend County Borough Council evaluated this contract in line with their internal contract procedure rules. With a weighting of 90% technical and 10% commercial.

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, the strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Bridgend Council

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