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Contract

## **Provision of Heritage Services**

SOMERSET COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d087

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

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

SOMERSET COUNCIL

COUNTY HALL

TAUNTON

TA14DY

#### **Email**

[icopeland@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:icopeland@somerset.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Heritage Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79993100 - Facilities management services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Grant agreement relating to Heritage Services. The funding period shall be from 1st November 2024 to 31st October 2044.

**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: £31,400,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

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

The South West Heritage Trust will care for Somerset's heritage and make it available as further described below in order to achieve the following outcomes:

- Somerset residents, visitors and other people understand, experience and enjoy the county's heritage
- Enabling people from diverse backgrounds to learn from Somerset's heritage and be inspired by it.
- Encouraging individuals and communities to get involved in Somerset's heritage.
- Making Somerset's heritage as accessible as possible.
- Somerset's heritage is protected, conserved and enhanced
- Making sure Somerset's heritage is excellently cared for
- Providing expert advice to protect Somerset's rich heritage.
- Somerset's heritage is well managed
- Somerset's heritage contributes to a sense of place, to health and wellbeing and to the cultural economy

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

Cost criterion - Name: N/A / Weighting: N/A

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Direct award

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 December 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

The South West Heritage Trust

Somerset Heritage Centre, Brunel Way, Norton Fitzwarren,

Taunton, Somerset

TA2 6SF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

Companies House

09053532

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £31,400,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Email

[publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>