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Contract

## **Start and Specialise Business Support Programmes**

East Sussex County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-001688

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040ba5

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

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

East Sussex County Council

County Hall, St. Annes Crescent

LEWES

BN71UE

#### **Contact**

Chloe Sharpe

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+44 1273336173

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Start and Specialise Business Support Programmes

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Provision of 'Start' and 'Specialise' business support

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £536,956

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Start

Lot No

1

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

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

An open tender was run through the Proactis Procurement Portal

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Specialise

Lot No

2

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

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Options: 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: [2023/S 000-030205](#)

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

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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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**

19 December 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 14

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

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

DIGITAL ISLANDS BUSINESS SERVICES LTD

25 Langdale Gardens, Hove, East Sussex, United Kingdom, BN3 4HJ

Hove

BN3 4HJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

12654697

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £536,956

Total value of the contract/lot: £536,956

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Lot 1 - total value of £102,000 including an allowable three month extension period

Lot 2 - total value of 434,956 including an allowable three month extension period

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

Country

United Kingdom