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Tender

## **WP3879 - Provision of employment and community-based support to economically inactive residents**

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

Civic Centre, Darwall Street,

Walsall

WS1 1TP

#### **Email**

[procurement@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@walsall.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG38 - Walsall

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/walsallcouncil>

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/walsallcouncil>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Regional or local authority

### **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Unemployment Support Services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

WP3879 - Provision of employment and community-based support to economically inactive residents

Reference number

WP3879

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80500000 - Training services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

The Council wishes to procure a high-quality experienced provider to deliver employment and community-based support to economically inactive residents aged 16+, funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. A core offer should be provided, along with a broad range of support, designed with economic foundation in mind which engage economically inactive people in activities to become work ready. Employment will be one localised measure, but so too will be the engagement and confidence of participants to progress onto volunteering and other community-based opportunities. Support may include a mix of localised outreach, key worker, advice sessions, workshops, events and activities to link participants to the labour market, support around the cost of living, and referring participants to other services, as necessary. The Council encourages responders to consider a wide range of innovative delivery models. This project is funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,600,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG38 - Walsall

Main site or place of performance

Walsall

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

Employment and Community Based Support Services for Economically Inactive residents

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,600,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

with the option to extend for up to 24 months

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**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: Yes

Identification of the project

UK Government through the United Kingdom Shared Prosperity Fund

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

20 February 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

20 February 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Place

remote tender opening

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

Interest in this contract process should be expressed via the Council's e-Tendering Portal – <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/walsallcouncil>The Council reserves the right to cancel the procurement and not to proceed with the contract. The Council also reserves the right not to award a contract or to award a contract for parts or part of the services only. The Council will not, under any circumstances, reimburse any expense incurred by bidders in preparing their SSQ or tender submissions.

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

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

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

Civic Centre, Darwall Street,

Walsall

WS1 1TP

Country

United Kingdom

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

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

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Walsall

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### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Council will incorporate a standstill period at the point when information on the proposed award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of ten calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. Aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by any breach of the Council's obligations may take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).