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Contract

Advocacy Service

Somerset County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046eee

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Somerset County Council

Taunton

Email

iain.copeland@somerset.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.somerset.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Advocacy Service

Reference number

DN2640

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Advocacy Service for Somerset Council

The service will provide independent advocacy to empower people to express their personal

needs and assist them to achieve their rights and entitlements. It will assist people to secure

relevant information and knowledge thus enabling them to make informed choices, to be involved in decisions about their care and support needs and promote their health and wellbeing.

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: £5,244,192

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

For further information and access to the Procurement Documents, please visit:

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

The contract period will be for an initial 5 year period, with the option to extend for 36 months. The total value within the award section includes the optional extension.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Procurement Document D - Pricing Schedule / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

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

II.2.14) Additional information

N/A

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-022606](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ERFX1001095

Lot No

1

Title

Advocacy Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Swan Advocacy Network (operating as South West Advocacy Network – SWAN)

Hi Point, Thomas Street

Taunton

TA2 6HB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £4,620,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,620,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Country

United Kingdom