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Contract

## Peer Network Support in Lancashire

Lancashire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-003156

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-037bc6

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

Lancashire County Council

Fishergate

Preston

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD4 - Lancashire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/business/tenders-and-procurement/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/business/tenders-and-procurement/>

**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**

Peer Network Support in Lancashire

Reference number

RFQ 1534716

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79411100 - Business development consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Council, as Accountable Body for the Lancashire Growth Hub (Boost) is seeking to appoint suitably experienced Service Providers to deliver the Contracts for cohorts of Peer Networks between December 2022 and 30th September 2023.

In total up to 30 cohorts will be delivered.

The Service Provider will deliver a Peer Network programme through the delivery of Action Learning Sessions, One to One Support and the associated administration, reporting, monitoring and delivery required for these.

Peer Networks is a national initiative that is being delivered locally in England through the LEP network and their respective Growth Hubs. The programme's longer-term aims are focused on reducing the UK productivity gap by helping business leaders find practical solutions to strategic and operational challenges. It also forms part of the Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the ongoing EU transition, seeking to improve the resilience of SMEs, their capability to adapt their business models to the "new normal" and position themselves for future success, driving longer-term productivity gains.

**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: £354,922

**II.2) Description****II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Business Engagement / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Approach / Content / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Team / Capabilities / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Data Management & Record Keeping / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 20

## **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: [2022/S 000-029974](#)

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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**

29 December 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

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

CIRCLE Leadership Ltd

Hartford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

Companies House

09263417

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: £390,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £34,500

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

Community & Business Partners CIC

Blackburn

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

Companies House

05392524

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: £390,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £38,247

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29 December 2022

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Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

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

D & S Knowles Consulting Ltd

Heysham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

Companies House

11993257

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: £390,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £26,000

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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



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29 December 2022

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Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

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

Groundswell Innovation

Lancaster

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD44 - Lancaster and Wyre

Companies House

06677227

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Total value of the contract/lot: £26,000

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

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

Newable International Consulting Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

06397102

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: £390,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £31,350

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

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

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

29 December 2022

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Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

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

Northern Automotive Alliance

Blackburn

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

Companies House

04895079

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: £390,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,950

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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**

29 December 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

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

Owen & Partners Ltd

Grantham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

Companies House

12425731

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: £390,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,900

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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**

29 December 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

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

Scale-Ability Ltd

Carnforth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

Companies House

11621958

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: £390,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £39,000

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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**

29 December 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

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

Shout Network Limited

Preston

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

Companies House

08024112

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: £390,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £38,550

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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**

29 December 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

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

The Community Collaborator

Atherton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Sole trader

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: £390,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £36,000

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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**



29 December 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

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

The Complete Entrepreneur Ltd

Poole

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

Companies House

11183460

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: £390,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,995

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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**

29 December 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

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

The Growing Club CIC

Lancaster

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD44 - Lancaster and Wyre

Companies House

10443249

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: £390,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,250

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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**

29 December 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

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

Cube Thinking

Haslingden

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

Companies House

11295272

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: £390,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £38,250

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Lancashire County Council

Preston

Country

United Kingdom