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Contract

Peer Network Support in Lancashire

Lancashire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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.

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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

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](#)

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

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

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V.2.2) Information about tenders

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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

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

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

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

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)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £390,000

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

Section V. Award of contract

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V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Lancashire County Council

Preston

Country

United Kingdom