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Contract

## **The Creation of a Framework Panel for the Provision of Economic Consultancy Services**

Blackpool Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-003648

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038ade

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

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

Blackpool Council

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Blackpool

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD42 - Blackpool

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.blackpool.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**

The Creation of a Framework Panel for the Provision of Economic Consultancy Services

Reference number

DN645507

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

Services

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

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With this in mind, the Council is seeking to develop a framework panel of consultants which will help them on an ad hoc basis with a range of activity over the next 2 years.

Please note, Blackpool Council had a previous Framework Panel entitled “Framework Panel for the Provision of Consultancy Services to Support HM Treasury Green Book Business Case Development (and wider funding applications) and Business Case Appraisal Activity” which commenced in February 2021 and is due to cease in February 2023.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £200,000 / Highest offer: £400,000 taken into consideration

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD42 - Blackpool

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 45%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35%

### **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

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-034428](#)

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

### **Title**

The Creation of a Framework Panel for the Provision of Economic Consultancy Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

7 February 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 30

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Capita Business Services LTD

65 Gresham Street

London

EC2V 7NQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD42 - Blackpool

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Arcadis LLP

Arcadis House, 34 York Way

London

N1 9AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD42 - Blackpool

The contractor is an SME

No

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

WSP UK LTD

WSP House, 70 Chancery Lane

London

WC2A 1AF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD42 - Blackpool

The contractor is an SME

No

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

AMION Consulting LTD

c/o Langtons, The Plaza, 100 Old Hall Street

Liverpool

L3 9QJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD42 - Blackpool

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

GENECON LTD

5th Floor, 85 The Strand

London

WC2R 0DW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD42 - Blackpool

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £200,000 / Highest offer: £400,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal High Court Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom