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Contract

Development and Collaboration Support Services to Blackpool's Business and Community Sectors

Blackpool Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03807a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Development and Collaboration Support Services to Blackpool's Business and Community Sectors

Reference number

DN640280

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75130000 - Supporting services for the government

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Blackpool Council has appointed an organisation who demonstrated the ability to meet our requirements for the provision of a Development and Collaboration Support Services to Blackpool's Business and Community Sectors who offered the most economically advantageous tender.

It is anticipated that the contract term will be from January 2023 to end March 2025 at the latest.

Grant Agreement

The successful applicant has entered into a Grant Agreement with Blackpool Council which will include all requirements to meet with the funder's requirements and those of the accountable body, Blackpool Council.

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: £200,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD42 - Blackpool

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Blackpool Council has appointed an organisation to provide as a minimum the following activities:-

? Work with Blackpool Council to bring forward an Employment Charter and support the rolling out of the initiative to Blackpool businesses;

? Act as an advocate for Blackpool and its development amongst businesses and residents including activity to promote the town to visitors, for example through events;

? Provide activity to support and encourage the use and development of existing community buildings and infrastructure and its enhancement for example through

additional green space. This would be facilitated by co-ordinated business level input and expertise;

? Provision of activity to develop life skills either directly or through a delivery partner, to those who are disadvantaged across Blackpool, and upskill local residents, either directly or through a delivery partner, to provide localised digital support and advice in key community spaces;

? Support and enhance existing local activity that looks to bring those furthest from the labour market in to access opportunities to secure work experience and placements;

? Provide activity that will support and facilitate innovation and growth for business start-ups. It is anticipated this would be undertaken alongside the Council's existing Economic Development Team making use of its existing and proposed new facilities;

? Provide networking opportunities for local businesses to share knowledge, expertise and resources, and work collaboratively to boost productivity, innovation and growth;

? Co-ordinate and support activity including that above so to deliver the specified Shared Prosperity Fund outputs and outcomes.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: quality / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

Price - 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

Funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund UK Shared Prosperity Fund: prospectus - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

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

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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

23 January 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Business in the Community

137 Shepherdess Walk

London

N1 7RQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Courts of Justice England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom