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Contract

UK Shared Prosperity Fund Feasibility Studies - Framework Agreement

Aberdeenshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00232

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

UK Shared Prosperity Fund Feasibility Studies - Framework Agreement

Reference number

000-JLRK8663

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Aberdeenshire Council has secured funding from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) to provide support to the development of community owned assets through the Communities and Place Improving Places Programme.

This project has been identified as a need within the UKSPF Aberdeenshire Investment Plan, in response to a recognition that in order to secure external funding from Public, Charitable and Private sectors including the UKSPF, community-led capital and revenue projects require a detailed feasibility study which may cover several specialist elements.

Applications to the challenge fund element of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and previous funding programmes have provided further evidence that this project is needed, to support the leaders of these projects to explore and evidence the feasibility of their proposed projects and enterprises.

Many projects are not at the point where all aspects of feasibility have been resolved, and so lack the underpinning detail that is required by an external funder, a crucial requirement for each project's realisation and sustainability.

This Framework is designed to support and help community-led capital and revenue projects to establish credible business plans, successfully apply for project funding and develop financially sustainable operations in the longer term, both preventing the loss of crucial facilities and developing new resources for rural communities in Aberdeenshire.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £425,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

FOOD AND CATERING – e.g. Community Cafes and Kitchens

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 79314000 - Feasibility study
- 79411100 - Business development consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot includes (but is not limited to) advice surrounding:

Commercial feasibility and technical reviews

Equipment and facilities

Food and drink menus

Food hygiene

Legislation compliance

Options appraisals

Financial forecasting

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

TRANSPORT – Active Transport Routes and Projects

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79314000 - Feasibility study
- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeenshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LOT 2 - TRANSPORT – Active Transport Routes and Projects

This Lot includes (but is not limited to) advice surrounding:

Cycle route planning or improvements

Pedestrian route planning or improvements

Travel initiatives

Maintenance schedules

Land access

Land ownership

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

LEISURE, CULTURE & TOURISM - Museums, Visitor Centres, Performance Venues

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79314000 - Feasibility study
- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeenshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

his Lot includes (but is not limited to) advice surrounding:

Commercial and efficiency reviews

Increasing public use of services

Sport and Library service studies

Technical reviews

Trusts and joint ventures

Financial forecasting

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

PROPERTY & ENVIRONMENT - Community Owned Buildings, Infrastructure & Land

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79314000 - Feasibility study
- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot includes advice surrounding:

Environmental and Sustainability

Assessments and appraisals

Alternative energy

Archaeology studies

Biodiversity

Carbon foot-printing and reduction

Carbon reduction and climate change adaptation

Climate change adaptation and mitigation

Environmental audits

Environmental initiatives

Energy efficiency and targets

Green technologies

Heat networks

Landscape management

Sustainability

Water management

Waste auditing

Delivery models

Facilities Management

Business case development

Risk assessments and controls

Safe working procedures

Benchmarking

Revenue optimisation and funding

Risk and internal control

Service improvement and performance

Sustainable community strategies

Alternative waste treatment

Carbon assessments

Commercial waste

Options appraisals

Permits and accreditations

Communication

Customer insight information

Public dialogue, engagement and consultation

Branding

Communication and marketing materials

Outline architectural plans/options appraisals (not full architectural drawings)

QS Services

Financial Forecasting

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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: [2023/S 000-031519](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

PROPERTY & ENVIRONMENT - Community Owned Buildings, Infrastructure & Land

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 February 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 10

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DWS Associates Limited

21 Argyll Square

Oban

PA344AT

Telephone

+44 7758130576

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SKS supply to HIE Communities

Innisfree, Achnamara

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PA318PX

Telephone

+44 7824611869

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM63 - Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE32 - Sheffield

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

LEISURE, CULTURE & TOURISM - Museums, Visitor Centres, Performance Venues

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 February 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 8

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ann Nisbet

Studio 4/2, 996 Pollokshaws Road

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DWS Associates Limited

21 Argyll Square

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

TRANSPORT – Active Transport Routes and Projects

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 February 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Connected Transport Planning

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Falkirk

hfk54F

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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G12 8JJ

Telephone

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Fax

+44 1413347789

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Aberdeen

AB10 6US

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

FOOD AND CATERING – e.g. Community Cafes and Kitchens

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 February 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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+44 8451206245

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Aberdeen Sheriff Court

Aberdeen

Country

United Kingdom