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Contract

# **UK Shared Prosperity Fund Feasibility Studies - Framework Agreement**

Aberdeenshire Council

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

#### **NUTS** code

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

## Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Buyer's address

 $\frac{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0023}{2}$ 

## 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 incudes (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 incudes (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 incudes (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

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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 Lochgilphead 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 **Tomson Consulting Ltd** 28 Terminus Road

## Sheffield

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Telephone

+44 7472012738

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

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Studio 4/2, 996 Pollokshaws Road

Glasgow

G41 2HA

Telephone

## +44 7917421755 Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKM82 - Glasgow City The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Hall Aitken 45 Hope Street Glasgow G2 6AE Telephone +44 7899876522 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

Bellsdyke Road, Falkirk

**Falkirk** 

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Telephone

+44 7515834101
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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Glasgow
G12 8JJ
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+44 1414030900
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

#### **Ethos Consultants**

7, Stanley Street

Aberdeen

**AB10 6US** 

Telephone

+44 7759539592

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

**Delfinity Ltd** 

Braiklay Farmhouse, Tarves

Ellon

**AB41 7NJ** 

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+44 7531430280

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**