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Clarion Futures - Household Grant Fulfilment

Clarion Futures

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.clarionhq.com/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.clarionhq.com/about/tender-opportunities/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

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Reference number

6040

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Clarion Futures Money & Digital Team is sourcing for a supplier to provide a fulfilment for our household grants awards to residents by authorised staff via a digital portal. These include but are not limited to domestic appliances, fuel and food grant awards and beds

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: £500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39140000 - Domestic furniture
- 39700000 - Domestic appliances
- 66113100 - Micro-credit granting services
- 48219300 - Administration software package

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - EAST OF ENGLAND
- UKF - EAST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)
- UKG - WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)
- UKJ - SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)
- UKK - SOUTH WEST (ENGLAND)

- UKD - NORTH WEST (ENGLAND)
- UKC - NORTH EAST (ENGLAND)

Main site or place of performance

EAST OF ENGLAND, EAST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND), WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND), SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND), SOUTH WEST (ENGLAND), NORTH WEST (ENGLAND), NORTH EAST (ENGLAND)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This VEAT is to notify contractors of the intended award to Charis Grant Ltd. They are the only providers in the in UK who offer this service and have order portal technology, and are able to provide the service on a national level.

Clarion Futures require a single company to fulfil our household grants through a digital portal (including food, fuel, white goods, beds and other potential goods and services). The process should be complete, with a supplier to be in a position to launch from 01 June 2021 (there is flexibility to this date) to ensure a smooth transition with no loss in service.

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

Please visit tender box to access the full specification and submit your questions:

<https://clarion.delta-sourcing.com/delta/buyers/select/viewListStatus.html?id=580008049>

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Clarion Futures commissioned GRE Consulting to undertake a short Feasibility Study to explore the practical options for implementing such a crisis scheme that offer temporary relief to households in financial crisis and how it could be used to increase the chances of positive behaviour outcomes being achieved through its Money Guidance service.

This feasibility study provides the contextual research and consultation undertaken with other leading social housing providers, local authorities and fulfilment providers already delivering similar schemes as well as studies on this subject matter. The background has been used to inform the development of a series of recommendations for the proposed emergency food and fuel scheme.

The Support Fund has been in existence since 2015; during this time, we have run separate procurement exercises for white goods, fuel vouchers and beds. These have produced limited interest from suppliers. We constantly monitor the market and keep abreast of developments in the housing sector to ensure our services are value for money and sector leading; to date we are unaware of other providers in the marketplace who could fulfil all of these requirements.

Clarion Futures have identified one supplier who would be able to provide requirements with support from their supply chain/sub-contractors. Charis Grants Ltd is currently supplier for food vouchers, but early supplier engagement indicated that Charis could act as key supplier.

If no response received from other organizations, then we will be entitled to direct award to the supplier of choice Charis Grants Ltd.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Charis Grants Ltd

Trinity Court, Trinity Street

Peterborough

PE1 1DA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH11 - Peterborough

National registration number

04762902

Internet address

<https://www.charisgrants.com/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £500,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £500,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 60 %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Household appliances supply, food and utilities voucher supply.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

.Please see Annex D1 - General Procurement.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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United Kingdom

Internet address

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). This is a notice of Clarion Futures intention to award to Charis Grants Ltd.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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