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Contract

## **Provision of Infrastructure Support in the Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise (VCFSE) Sector**

Blackpool Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-036abe

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

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

Blackpool Council

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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**

Provision of Infrastructure Support in the Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise (VCFSE) Sector

Reference number

DN628593

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98300000 - Miscellaneous services

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

Services

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

Blackpool Council have appointed an organisation to provide Infrastructure Support in the Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise (VCFSE) Sector.

#### **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: £295,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD42 - Blackpool

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

The UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UK SPF) is a central pillar of the UK government's ambitious

Levelling Up agenda and a significant component of its support for places across the UK.

The Shared Prosperity Fund provides new funding for local investment by March 2025.

It has been determined that there is a need to increase the capacity of the local VCFSE

sector to deliver support to the wider community, therefore Blackpool Council have appointed an organisation to provide Infrastructure Support in the Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise (VCFSE) the provision of which is the subject of this tender opportunity.

#### **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

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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: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-026620](#)

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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: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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**

Volunteer Centre Blackpool, Wyre & Fylde

95 Abington Street

Blackpool

FY1 1PP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD42 - Blackpool

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Blackpool Citizens Advice

6-10 Whitegate Drive

Blackpool

FY3 9AQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD42 - Blackpool

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Social Enterprise Solutions

305 Lytham Rd

Blackpool

FY4 1EW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD42 - Blackpool

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £295,000

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## **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