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Contract

## **Specialist Legal Advice to South Tees Development Corporation**

Tees Valley Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04e906

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

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

Tees Valley Combined Authority

Teesside Airport Business Suite, Teesside International Airport

Darlington

DL21NJ

#### **Email**

[procurement@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC13 - Darlington

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://teesvalley-ca.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**

Specialist Legal Advice to South Tees Development Corporation

Reference number

STDC-PROC-0521

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79100000 - Legal services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

South Tees Development Corporation (STDC) (the 'Contracting Authority'), part of the Tees Valley Combined Authority Group, have entered into a contract with the awarded provider to provide specialist legal advice in relation to negotiating the Energy JV contract (Power-Elec-Land and Property). 24 month contract, with option to extend for a further 12 months.

#### **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

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

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

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

24 month contract, with option to extend for a further 12 months.

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## **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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Reg. 32 (2)(b)(ii) Competition is absent for technical reasons

The legal firms on TVCA Legal Services Framework were approached in the first instance but found to have conflict of interests due to representing the other parties involved. Other firms, who are not on the TVCA Legal Services Framework, were also approached but similarly found to have conflicts.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

STDC-PROC-0521

### **Title**

Specialist Legal Advice to South Tees Development Corporation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

23 September 2024

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

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

FOOT ANSTEY

Salt Quay House, 4 North East Quay, Sutton Harbour

Plymouth

PL4 0BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

Companies House

OC360255

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom