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Contract

Multi-disciplinary technical support in relation to the Blackpool Silicon Sands Initiative

BLACKPOOL COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-007751

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-06114b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKD42 - Blackpool

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.blackpool.gov.uk

Buyer's address

www.blackpool.gov.uk

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

Multi-disciplinary technical support in relation to the Blackpool Silicon Sands Initiative

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72100000 - Hardware consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of strategic, technical, commercial, and stakeholder advisory support to accelerate delivery of the Silicon Sands Project - a public-private partnership to establish an AI-ready, net-zero data centre campus and associated clean energy and digital infrastructure cluster.

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: £385,023

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Award via YPO consultancy plus framework reference 1141 - notice reference - 2023/S 000-020592 - To provide strategic, technical, commercial, and stakeholder advisory support to accelerate delivery of the Project - a public-private partnership to establish an AI-ready, net-zero data centre campus and associated clean energy and digital infrastructure cluster.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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:

Award made via YPO single provider framework - professional services - framework reference - YPO 1141 - 2023/S 000-020592

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 January 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Reed Specialist Recruitment Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

Companies House

OC317172

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £385,023

Total value of the contract/lot: £385,023

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Contract award via YPO consultancyplus framework reference 1141 / notice reference - 2023/S 000-020592

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Courts Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom