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Contract

## **Provision of Delivery Partner Services for Aberdeen Just Transition Collaboration**

Aberdeen City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04bd39

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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.aberdeencity.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00231](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00231)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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 Delivery Partner Services for Aberdeen Just Transition Collaboration

Reference number

CRN00038068

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

- 73300000 - Design and execution of research and development

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

Services

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

Contract for the provision of Delivery Partner Service for the Aberdeen Just Transition Collaboration, comprising convening, collaboration, research, engagement, reporting and development of proposals for action towards ensuring justice is better embedded within Aberdeen's energy transition.

#### **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: £189,598

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 73300000 - Design and execution of research and development
- 73110000 - Research services
- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

- 73210000 - Research consultancy services
- 79311400 - Economic research services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen City

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

A contract for the provision of Delivery Partner Service for the Aberdeen Just Transition Collaboration. To be delivered in 6 - 12 months and comprising convening, collaboration, research, engagement, reporting and development of proposals for action towards ensuring justice is better embedded within Aberdeen's energy transition.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 95

Price - Weighting: 5

### **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: [2024/S 000-037499](#)

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

### **Contract No**

CRN00036068

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

13 March 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 11

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 11

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

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

Business in the Community

Horsemill House, Bemersyde

Melrose

TD6 9DP

Telephone

+44 7850159293

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM9 - Southern Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £189,598

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Financial Assessment - The Authority will use an independent credit scoring organisation, namely Credit Safe, to conduct appropriate Financial probity checks.

If the credit report or any bidder contains a risk rating between Very High Risk/Moderate Risk, bidders will be given an opportunity to provide additional information which will be considered during the Council's assessment. Where it is considered that the additional supporting information does not provide satisfaction that the risk is mitigated the bidder shall be disqualified.

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

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

Aberdeen Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court

Aberdeen

Country

United Kingdom