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Contract

## **Contract for the Printing of the Durham County News (DCN) & Other Publications**

Durham County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-009249

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03123a

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.durham.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

**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**

Contract for the Printing of the Durham County News (DCN) & Other Publications

Reference number

DN595512

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

- 79810000 - Printing services

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

Services

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

Durham County Council was seeking to appoint a sole Contractor to print the Council's Durham County News four times a year (Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter).

There may also be a requirement to Print a Guide to Services and an Essential Guide to Summer Fun (together "the Publications), Both Guides could potentially be subject to Council review in the future in terms of how they are delivered.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £350,000 / Highest offer: £450,000 taken into consideration

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

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

- 79810000 - Printing services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

The Council's Magazine and two Publications (if required) are to be printed in order to be distributed door to door to approximately 259,442 homes in County Durham, but this figure may be subject to future fluctuation

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Named and Proposed Contract Manager / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

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

Notice number: [2022/S 000-002976](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

Contract for the Printing of the Durham County News (DCN) and Other Publications

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 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**

Acorn Web Offset Limited

Loscoe Close, Normanton Industrial Estate, Normanton

West Yorkshire

WF6 1TW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

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: £350,000

Lowest offer: £350,000 / Highest offer: £400,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Durham County Council

County Hall

Durham

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Country

United Kingdom