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Contract

WP3879 - Provision of employment and community-based support to economically inactive residents

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-039951

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

Civic Centre, Darwall Street,

Walsall

WS1 1TP

Email

procurement@walsall.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKG38 - Walsall

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.walsall.gov.uk

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/walsallcouncil>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

WP3879 - Provision of employment and community-based support to economically inactive residents

Reference number

WP3879

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80500000 - Training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Council wishes to procure a high-quality experienced provider to deliver employment and community-based support to economically inactive residents aged 16+, funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. A core offer should be provided, along with a broad range of support, designed with economic foundation in mind which engage economically inactive people in activities to become work ready. Employment will be one localised measure, but so too will be the engagement and confidence of participants to progress onto volunteering and other community-based opportunities. Support may include a mix of localised outreach, key worker, advice sessions, workshops, events and activities to link participants to the labour market, support around the cost of living, and referring participants to other services, as necessary. The Council encourages responders to consider a wide range of innovative delivery models. This project is funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

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: £1,600,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG38 - Walsall

Main site or place of performance

Walsall

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Employment and Community Based Support Services for Economically Inactive residents

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Non Price / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

up to a further 24 months extension options

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

WP3879

Lot No

1

Title

WP3879 employment and community-based support to economically inactive residents

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 April 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

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

Steps to Work

Floor 6 Townend House

Walsall

WS1 1NS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG38 - Walsall

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: £1,600,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,600,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

Civic Centre, Darwall Street,

Walsall

WS1 1TP

Country

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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