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Tender

Blackpool Eco Coaching Project (Shared Prosperity Funded)

Blackpool Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/ProjectManagement/ProjectDashboard?projectId=34cb1755-57c3-ed11-8120-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/ProjectManagement/ProjectDashboard?projectId=34cb1755-57c3-ed11-8120-005056b64545>

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

Blackpool Eco Coaching Project (Shared Prosperity Funded)

Reference number

DN661144

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75130000 - Supporting services for the government

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Project is funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund

Blackpool Council is looking to appoint a Service Provider to provide a small team to deliver practical 1:1 support and guidance to residents to help them understand domestic energy efficiency and how their behaviour can increase/decrease energy consumption. The ultimate aim is to lower the carbon emissions of individual properties, with a tangible benefit to the households in the form of reduced energy costs.

The team, internally referred to as Eco Coaches, will visit residents' homes to complete a domestic energy assessment providing room by room guidance to maximise the efficiency of the property. The visit also includes the installation of low cost energy saving devices such as draft proofing, low energy lightbulbs and radiator reflector panels. Beyond this households can be registered with the Priority Services Register and onward referrals made to large domestic energy saving schemes. The team will also provide general advice and guidance to residents on the cost of living.

This project will provide a range of positive outcomes, including reducing carbon emissions from domestic properties and promoting the benefits of more sustainable living. The number of residents seeking help and support with their energy bills has substantially risen in light of the cost of living crisis, and this project also aims to reduce household utility bills.

Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF)

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Blackpool's total allocation is £5,885,134, £770,711 of which must be used to support the "Multiply" programme which aims to reach adults over the next three years; to improve their functional numeracy skills.

The Investment Plan for the UKSPF is due to be confirmed mid-November over a three financial year period – 2022/23 to 2024/25, with all interventions due to end by March 2025.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £265,250

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD42 - Blackpool

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The project name and branding is not fixed, and tendering organisations may wish to suggest alternatives which align with other suitable brands, projects or concepts relevant to the aims and objectives of the project, this will be discussed and finalised with the successful organisation. The project name and branding will be in accordance with the Shared Prosperity Funding guidelines, Blackpool Councils Branding Policy and Intellectual Property Rights.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: 10%

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

5 June 2023

End date

31 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

15 May 2023

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

15 May 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court Justice England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom