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Contract

## **Pathways to Work - Targeted Employment Support for Ethnic Minority Groups in Sheffield**

Sheffield City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-012381

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

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

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

Sheffield City Council

Town Hall, Pinstone Street,

Sheffield

S1 2HH

#### **Email**

[procurement@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@sheffield.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1142057397

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

(GB) 173 5488 38

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://sheffield.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://yortender.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/104130>

**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**

Pathways to Work - Targeted Employment Support for Ethnic Minority Groups in Sheffield

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

- 79611000 - Job search services

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

Services

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

Opportunity Sheffield seeks proposals which can address the particular engagement, employability, and progression to work challenges faced by residents within Sheffield's ethnic minority communities, with sharp focus on those who are economically inactive. Providers will need to offer specialist interventions to help participants overcome personal and/or circumstantial barriers to the labour market. These interventions will be tailored to target participants. This project will be seeking to award four contracts with a max. budget of £85,000 each. Successful providers will be able access a pooled budget of estimated £30-85,000 for the evidenced delivery of outcomes above the contracted target (this budget is not included in the estimated total value in this advertisement and subject to availability). This project is part-funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Economic Inactivity Trailblazer funds.

#### **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: £340,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85322000 - Community action programme

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

NUTS codes

- UKE32 - Sheffield

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

Opportunity Sheffield seeks proposals which can address the particular engagement, employability, and progression to work challenges faced by residents within Sheffield's ethnic minority communities, with sharp focus on those who are economically inactive. Providers will need to offer specialist interventions to help participants overcome personal and/or circumstantial barriers to the labour market. These interventions will be tailored to target participants. This project will be seeking to award four contracts with a max. budget of £85,000 each. This project is part-funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Economic Inactivity Trailblazer funds.

#### **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: [2025/S 000-004637](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

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### Title

Pathways to Work - Targeted Employment Support for Ethnic Minority Groups in Sheffield

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

20 March 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 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**

Equal Communities Ltd

The Stables

Sheffield

S11 8AE

Email

[info@theemployersforum.org.uk](mailto:info@theemployersforum.org.uk)

Telephone

+44 1142585000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

03670165

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £85,000

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

2

### Title

Pathways to Work - Targeted Employment Support for Ethnic Minority Groups in Sheffield

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

20 March 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 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

Firvale Community Hub

127 Page Hall Road

Sheffield

S4 8GU

Email

[pacfirvale@aol.com](mailto:pacfirvale@aol.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

Firvale Community Hub

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £82,953

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

#### **Contract No**

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#### **Title**

Pathways to Work - Targeted Employment Support for Ethnic Minority Groups in Sheffield

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 March 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 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**

Infinite Skills CiC

The Circle, 33 Rockingham Lane

Sheffield

S1 4FW

Email

[ahmed@infinite-skills.co.uk](mailto:ahmed@infinite-skills.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

13484817

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £85,000

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

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### Title

Pathways to Work - Targeted Employment Support for Ethnic Minority Groups in Sheffield

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

20 March 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 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

Sharrow Community Forum

Sharrow Community Forum, Old Junior School South View Road

Sheffield

S7 1DB

Email

[jonathan@sharrowcf.org.uk](mailto:jonathan@sharrowcf.org.uk)

Telephone

+44 7765982600

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

n/a

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £74,395

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Sheffield City Council

Sheffield Town Hall, Pinstone Street,

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Sheffield City Council

Sheffield Town Hall, Pinstone Street,

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Sheffield City Council

Sheffield Town Hall, Pinstone Street,

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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