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Award

Provision of Flying Display Director

BLACKPOOL COUNCIL

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Scope

Description

Blackpool Council is looking to appoint a dynamic, suitably qualified and experienced company to provide a Flying Display Director (FDD), Flying Control Committee (FCC), Air Traffic Control Services (ATS) and all associated elements to manage and deliver a flying display at each event.

Contract 1

Supplier

- [R5 Air Displays Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £230,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

3 April 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

8 April 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 April 2025 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 22 days

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend incrementally for a period of 2 years (subject to contract review and budget availability).

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79952000 - Event services

Contract locations

- UKD42 - Blackpool

Information about tenders

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

R5 Air Displays Ltd

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Lincolnshire

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United Kingdom

Email: roger@r5airdisplays.co.uk

Region: UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

BLACKPOOL COUNCIL

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHHB-5249-RZVD

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Region: UKD42 - Blackpool

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government