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# **Provision of a Leisure Assets Management Agent**

**Blackpool Council** 

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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**NUTS** code

UKD42 - Blackpool

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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

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

# 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

Provision of a Leisure Assets Management Agent

Reference number

DN610984

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 92000000 - Recreational, cultural and sporting services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

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The Council is conducting a single stage procedure which will evaluate price and quality of submissions received. In order to suit the Council's wider requirements the process will include the option to negotiate should it be required. The option to negotiate may be waived should it be possible for a preferred bidder to be appointed following receipt of proposals.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# II.2) Description

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

- 55100000 Hotel services
- 92320000 Arts-facility operation services
- 92330000 Recreational-area services
- 92351200 Casino operating services
- 92521100 Museum-exhibition services
- 92610000 Sports facilities operation services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKD42 - Blackpool

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# II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

# II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

**Duration in months** 

48

# Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

## IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Procedure involving negotiation

## IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Framework duration of 4 years

# IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

8 June 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

**English** 

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court Justice England & Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom