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#### Award

# **Clarion Futures Household Grant Fulfilment**

**Clarion Housing Group** 

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# Scope

#### Reference

C1167

### Description

Household voucher fullfilment. Clarion require a supplier to provide a fulfilment solution for our household grant awards to residents by authorised Clarion staff; ordering via a digital portal. Vouchers including fuel and food vouchers to digital devices and household item.

# **Contract 1. Household Grant/Vouchers Fulfilment**

# **Suppliers**

Supplier not yet selected

### **Contract value**

- £416,666 excluding VAT
- £500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

#### Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 July 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 4 August 2025 to 3 August 2028
- Possible extension to 3 August 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Two 12 months extensions

#### Main procurement category

Services

# **CPV classifications**

- 79900000 Miscellaneous business and business-related services
- 75200000 Provision of services to the community

#### **Contract locations**

- UKC North East (England)
- UKD North West (England)
- UKF East Midlands (England)
- UKG West Midlands (England)
- UKH East of England
- UKJ South East (England)
- UKK South West (England)

# **Participation**

### Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

# **Other information**

### Description of risks to contract performance

Risk of not having competative pricing.

#### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

# Procedure

#### Procedure type

Direct award

#### **Direct award justification**

Switching to direct award

Clarion is purchasing repeat services and goods from the existing supplier, Charis. No other company can provide such a wide variety of vouchers. Charis offers everything from fuel and food vouchers to digital devices and household items. Given this wide variety, it makes sense for Clarion to continue with Charis as a supplier. This justifies a direct award under the Procurement Act 2023, as Charis appears to be the only supplier capable of meeting such diverse needs.

# **Contracting authority**

# **Clarion Housing Group**

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