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Contract

# UKRI-3363 IUK NZL Thriving Places Service Delivery Partner –Lot 1

**UK Research & Innovation** 

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### I.1) Name and addresses

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

#### UKK14 - Swindon

# Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ukri.org

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research

# **Section II: Object**

#### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

UKRI-3363 IUK NZL Thriving Places Service Delivery Partner -Lot 1

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Innovate UK, a part of United Kingdom Research & Innovation, is procuring a Technical Assistance Pool to provide expert support to local authorities and their partners funded by its Net Zero Living: Thriving Places programme to accelerate their net zero journey.

#### 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: £1,399,970

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Innovate UK, a part of UK Research & Innovation, is procuring a Technical Assistance Pool to provide expert support to local authorities and their partners funded by its Net Zero Living: Thriving Places programme to accelerate their net zero journey. The Technical Assistance Pool will be delivering support as part of Innovate UK's integrated capacity building and upskilling package, Future Ready, alongside other programme delivery partners. There are three core functions within Future Ready that the Technical Assistance Pool will be expected to deliver: Net Zero Academy: Training and upskilling modules; Dedicated 121 Support and Insights Generation and consolidation. There are four key areas of expertise that we are seeking to procure, each as an individual lot. Suppliers can apply to one or multiple lots and we welcome collaborative applications. Please note any consortiums or collaborations will be required to bid under a lead supplier as a sub-contractor. UKRI-3363 Lot 1: Visioning and Citizen Engagement UKRI-3462 Lot 2: Net Zero Planning UKRI-3463 Lot 3: Finance & Investment UKRI-3464 Lot 4: Policy & Regulation This requirement is for Lot 1 Visioning and Citizen Engagement only. Supplier will be expected to start straight after award of contract. The budget for initial period of two years is up to £1,400,000.00 plus an options value of £700,000.00 and possible extension period of 18 months £1,225,000.00 Max

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 10

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Options (max value £700,000.00) may be included if relevant and not relied upon to complete the requirement- see tender docs for full details.

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### II.2.14) Additional information

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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: <u>2023/S 000-033534</u>

#### Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract

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

11 April 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Involve Foundation

Oxford House

London

E2 6HG

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKI - London

National registration number

05669443

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,399,970

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

### VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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#### VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

United Kingdom Research & Innovation

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Country

**United Kingdom**