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Contract

Debt, Welfare and Housing Information and Advice Services

Blackburn with Darwen

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-014720

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0377f7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Blackburn with Darwen

Floor 4 The Town Hall, King William Street

Blackburn

BB1 7DY

Contact

Mr Luke Smith

Email

luke.smith@blackburn.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/>

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

Debt, Welfare and Housing Information and Advice Services

Reference number

DN639255

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98390000 - Other services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The provision of a Debt, Welfare and Housing information and advice service within the Borough of Blackburn with Darwen for a period of three years. In addition, there is the requirement to provide 2 appropriately experienced staff to be a part of a council team, headed by the Benefits Service to implement a government led Supported Housing Improvement Programme. Included in the programme will be the review of supported housing accommodation quality, and for the provision of transitional support to assist residents with moving into, and maintaining more permanent mainstream accommodation. This element of the specification will be for the period of 1st May 2023 to 30th April 2025.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £1,110,000 / Highest offer: £1,500,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 85%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15%

Price - Weighting: 0%

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

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: [2022/S 000-029794](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Title

Debt, Welfare and Housing Information and Advice Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 January 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Shelter

88 Old Street

London

EC1V 9HU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £1,110,000 / Highest offer: £1,500,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

Floor 4 The Town Hall, King William Street

Blackburn

BB1 7DY

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United Kingdom