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Contract

## **Agreements for the Start-Up Loans Company's National Business Support Partner services**

The Start-Up Loans Company

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

The Start-Up Loans Company

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Sheffield

S1 2GQ

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+44 2039051462

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://british-business-bank.co.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://british-business-bank.co.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Agreements for the Start-Up Loans Company's National Business Support Partner services

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 66190000 - Loan brokerage services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Start-Up Loans Company has conducted a procurement to establish two agreements for National Business Support Partners for the Start Up Loans scheme. Business Support Partners will be responsible for providing credit broking services for personal loans for applicants who are preparing to start-up or are an early-stage business. National Business Support Partners will cover the whole of the UK. Each contract is for an initial term of 24-months, with a maximum of two extensions of up to 12-months each available (i.e. a maximum extension period of up to 24 months).

#### 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: £7,680,000

### 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**

Credit broking services for personal loans (Start Up Loans) for individuals to start or grow an early stage business in the UK.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 25%

#### **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

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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: [2023/S 000-002072](#)

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## **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**

30 May 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Virgin Start Up

66 Porchester Road

London

W2 6ET

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

03390330

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Biz Britain

96 High Street

Marlow

SL7 1AQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

08354773

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: £7,680,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,150,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079476000

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Any appeals must be brought within the timescales specified by the applicable law, including, without limitation, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended). In accordance with those Regulations, the Authority incorporated a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the date information on award of contracts was communicated to tenderers.

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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