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Shared Prosperity Fund – Business Support

Devon County Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Shared Prosperity Fund – Business Support

Reference number

DN659368

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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Prosperity Fund (SPF) until March 2025. This will offer a range of support to businesses and start ups in Mid Devon, East Devon, and Exeter. Support will be delivered through a mixture of in-person and online support, on either a 1-2-1 or workshop basis. Support is to be split into four Lots:

Lot 1: General business support

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£118,900 for Lot 2

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- o £24,700 for Enterprises with improved productivity

£64,800 for Lot 3

- o £26,100 for Potential entrepreneurs assisted to be enterprise ready
- o £38,700 for New enterprises created as a result of support

£131,450 for Lot 4

- o £33,750 for Enterprises receiving non financial support
- o £96,000 for Jobs created as a result of support
- o £1,700 for Jobs safeguarded as a result of support

Any bidders that exceed these amounts will not be taken forward to further evaluation and will be rejected for the lot (s) in which the requirement was not met, unless all bids do not meet these requirements.

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2023/S 000-015966](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.1.4

Place of text to be modified

Short description

Instead of

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VII.2) Other additional information

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