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## **Third Sector Support**

Torfaen County Borough Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046a3d

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Torfaen County Borough Council

Civic Centre, Pontypool

Torfaen

NP4 6YB

#### **Email**

[socialcare.procurement@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:socialcare.procurement@cardiff.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1495762200

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.torfaen.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0498](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0498)

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Third Sector Support

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85320000 - Social services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Torfaen Council is seeking to recruit a local County Voluntary Council (Torfaen Voluntary Alliance) to deliver a sweep of projects that supports the third sector. Primary focusing on the development of volunteering opportunities and sustainable development of third sector organisations to meet the objectives within the Torfaen community Wellbeing Strategy.

**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: £717,559

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

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

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### **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**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

PCR 2015 Regulation 32 (2) (b)(ii)

(2) The negotiated procedure without prior publication may be used for public works contracts, public supply contracts and public service

Contracts

(b)where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reason

(ii)competition is absent for technical reasons,

The provision of the services falls within one of the categories of services in the health and social care categories listed in Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations (“the Regulations”) and accordingly the so called “Light Touch Regime” applies to the procurement of the

services concerned. The Council will comply with the mandatory requirements as set out in the Light Touch Regime. This is a pilot arrangement.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

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

2 April 2024

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

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

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

Torfaen Voluntary Alliance

Portland Buildings, Commercial Street

Pontypool

NP46JS

Telephone

+44 1495365613

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £717,559

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=141703](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=141703).

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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

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Country

United Kingdom