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## **VEAT Notice Intention to award a service contract for the provision of support services in relation to international recruitment**

Shropshire Council on behalf of WM ADASS

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

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

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**Region code**

UKG22 - Shropshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.wm-adass.org.uk/>

**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**

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#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Intention to award a service contract under Regulation 12 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015) for support in developing a focussed programme of initiatives to support local authority members and the Adult Social Care Workforce.

#### **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: £450,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79900000 - Miscellaneous business and business-related services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

WMADASS is a membership organisation representing directors of adult social care services in the West Midlands. WMADASS have identified the need for work to be undertaken to address the workforce challenges faced in the adult social care sector. As lead council for WMADASS, Shropshire Council intends to award this contract to West Midlands Employers (WME), an unincorporated employers' association. WME has the characteristics of legal personality by virtue of section 127 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, and operates on the basis that it is a legal person which is controlled by all 32 of its member councils, including Shropshire Council, therefore meeting the test in Regulation 12 (4) PCR 2015. At least 80% of WME's income is generated from services delivered to the 32 councils that are members of the employers association, and there is no private capital participation in WME's business.

#### **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:

This contract is awarded for the technical reason that it has been awarded by a member of a legal person to that person under Regulation 12 PCR 2015.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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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**

30 May 2023

#### **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**

West Midlands Employers (WME)

West Midlands House, Gipsy Lane

Willenhall

WV13 2HA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

National registration number

N/A

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £450,000

Lowest offer: £450,000 / Highest offer: £1,600,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a VEAT notice to show our intention to award a service contract under Regulation 12 PCR 2015. A subsequent award notice will be published in due course.

To view this notice, please click here:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=784305108>

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

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

Shropshire Council on behalf of WM ADASS

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

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