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Contract

Provision of Business Gateway Shetland Advisory Services 2023 - 2026

Shetland Islands Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00402

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

Provision of Business Gateway Shetland Advisory Services 2023 - 2026

Reference number

ED/8/22

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Council had a requirement for the provision of Business Gateway Shetland Advisory Services and sought interest from economic operators in the market to join a Framework Agreement. The Framework Agreement was intended to provide agility, flexibility and simplicity to deliver business advisory services locally, that is in the Shetland Islands area for an initial period from 1 October 2023 to 30 September 2026. Delivery methods would include one-to-one advice, face to face with Clients.

There was also an option to extend the Framework Agreement for up to two further 12-month periods, subject to the availability of funding.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

One-to-one Start-up Advisory Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM66 - Shetland Islands

Main site or place of performance

Shetland Islands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Start-up advisory services cover pre-start, start-up and early stage support for new businesses.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

One-to-one Existing and Growing Businesses Advisory Services

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM66 - Shetland Islands

Main site or place of performance

Shetland Islands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

One-to-one advisory services to existing and growing businesses with the Shetland Islands.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

One-to-many Start-up Advisory Services

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM66 - Shetland Islands

Main site or place of performance

Shetland Islands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

One-to-many Start-up advisory services in the form of training Workshops and events.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

One-to-many Existing and Growing Businesses Advisory Services

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM66 - Shetland Islands

Main site or place of performance

Shetland Islands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

One-to-many advisory services via Training Workshops and events.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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 000-022478](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

One-to-one Start-up Advisory Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 October 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

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NUTS code

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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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: £45,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £45,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

One-to-one Existing and Growing Businesses Advisory Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 October 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

One-to-many Start-up Advisory Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 October 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

One-to-many Existing and Growing Businesses Advisory Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 October 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Invitation To Tender Document, Single Procurement Document (SPD) and all supporting information as detailed in the Contract Notice had to be fully completed and returned. Tenderers were referred to Tender Submission Checklist.

The Framework Agreement is subject to Scots Law and the jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts.

(SC Ref:749987)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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