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Tender

# **Worklessness Support Service**

Wirral Borough Council

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## Section I: Contracting authority

## I.1) Name and addresses

Wirral Borough Council

Old Market House, 3rd Floor South Wing Hamilton Building

Birkenhead

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Contact

**Corporate Procurement** 

Email

tenders@wirral.gov.uk

#### Telephone

+44 1516062000

Country

United Kingdom

#### NUTS code

UKD74 - Wirral

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.wirral.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

http://www.wirral.gov.uk/

## I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://www.the-chest.org.uk/

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.the-chest.org.uk/

## 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

Worklessness Support Service

Reference number

DN619098

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Wirral Ways to Work Programme consists of three distinct services, one of which, the

Worklessness Support Service, is being procured under this contract.

The other two services delivered within the Programme in Wirral are currently funded by

ESF and Youth Employment Initiative until 30th September 2023. They are the Intermediate

Labour Market Service (delivered directly by the Council), and the Careers Education

Information Advice and Guidance Service delivered by an external supplier on behalf of the

Council.

The supplier of the Worklessness Support Service contract will be expected to

understand the eligibility criteria of these two services, and any future services, delivered as

part of the Wirral Ways to Work Programme in order to refer individuals who may not be

eligible for this contract, but may be eligible to participate in other services within the

Programme. For reference purposes, the eligibility criteria of the other services currently

delivered within the Wirral programme can be made available to bidders on request.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,840,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKD74 - Wirral

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 10

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £3,840,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

#### 48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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: Yes

Identification of the project

European Social Fund (ESF) and Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) as part of the 2014-2020 European Structural and Investment Funds Growth Programme in England.

## **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: No

## IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

27 July 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

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# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

Country

United Kingdom