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Contract

## **CO0418 Business Support Services Future Growth Programme 2**

Essex County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-044962

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Essex County Council

County Hall, Market Road

Chelmsford

CM1 1QH

#### **Contact**

Ms Victoria Robertson

#### **Email**

[victoria.robertson@essex.gov.uk](mailto:victoria.robertson@essex.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH3 - Essex

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.essex.gov.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**

CO0418 Business Support Services Future Growth Programme 2

Reference number

DN709850

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

- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services

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

Services

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

Open tender completed for an integrated Business Support, Financial Support, Skills Consultancy & Brokerage service.

This is a single lot with three main service areas:

- 1: General Business Support
- 2: Business Financial Advice and Support
- 3: Skills Consultancy and Brokerage Service

The service is for a period of 21 months to run from 1st July 2024 to 31st March 2026.

#### **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: £1,146,636

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

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

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79340000 - Advertising and marketing services
- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **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**

Open procedure

#### **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: [2024/S 000-008481](#)

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

### **Contract No**

CO0418

### **Title**

Business Support Services Future Growth Programme 2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

14 May 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

LET'S DO BUSINESS (SOUTH EAST) GROUP LIMITED

7 Wellington Square

Hastings

TN34 1PD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,146,636

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Court of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom