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## **Social Economy Project Support Provider**

West of England Combined Authority

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03de3b

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

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

West of England Combined Authority

70 Redcliff Street

Bristol

BS1 6AL

#### **Email**

[Infrastructure.Procurement@westofengland-ca.gov.uk](mailto:Infrastructure.Procurement@westofengland-ca.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK - South West (England)

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.westofengland-ca.org.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.westofengland-ca.org.uk/>

### **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

### **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**

Social Economy Project Support Provider

Reference number

DN677126

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

- 98112000 - Services furnished by professional organisations

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

Services

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

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Importantly, support should be available to organisations to explore growth opportunities, along with sustainment and risk management. This will include developing new income streams, building cash reserves, financial management, and building capabilities.

The service will be broken into five key areas of delivery:

- A range of themed workshop, responsive to the needs of the recipient organisations
- Mentoring from experienced social entrepreneur(s)
- Specialist consultancy where necessary
- Peer networks with mixed representation of organisational structures
- An accelerator service (this will be for a limited number of organisations each year).

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

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

Duration in months

36

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: No

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**Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

**III.1) Conditions for participation**

**III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

**III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Date

14 August 2023

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

14 August 2023

Local time

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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**

High Court of England and Wales

London

WC1A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom