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Contract

## **520 - Local Welfare Provision: Furniture Packages**

Wigan Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04cf4e

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

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

Wigan Council

Wigan Town Hall

Wigan

WN1 1YN

#### **Contact**

Ms Amanda Taylor

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.wigan.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.wigan.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**

520 - Local Welfare Provision: Furniture Packages

Reference number

DN758498

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Our residents continue to be affected by the Welfare Reform agenda and the rising cost of living, so co-ordination of information and advice is key to responding to the challenging

range of issues facing our residents. The Domestic Relief Furniture Packages provision forms part of Wigan's wider Welfare Offer and along with the Welfare Benefits, Information and Debt Advice Service will support our codesigned Financial Wellbeing Plan as such they are intrinsically linked. We would like to identify one or multiple organisations to deliver and sustain a furniture service for crisis furniture referrals without the reliance of future funding. Delivering a service through this contract which seeks to be not reliant on Council funding in the future will form part of the evaluation and scoring criteria of submissions.

#### **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: £240,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

This procurement followed an above threshold FTS open tender procedure.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 50%

#### **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: [2025/S 000-000939](#)

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

### **Contract No**

520

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

31 March 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

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

Queen's Hall Action on Poverty T/A The Brick

Wigan

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £240,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

The Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom