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Contract

## **Provision of Infrastructure Support to the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS)**

Dorset Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Dorset Council

Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.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**

Provision of Infrastructure Support to the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS)

Reference number

DN538356

#### **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**

Dorset Council is supporting the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) by procuring a range of services via the Infrastructure Support project.

The main aim of the infrastructure services is to enable community groups and voluntary organisations to develop, build greater reliance, self-sustaining capacity and capabilities to

deliver activities and services that benefit the users of their services and communities. They

are also commissioned to provide strategic representation, liaison and partnership working

across sectors.

The Council is conducting an open tender procedure for the following lots:

Lot 1 – Organisational Infrastructure Support (Voluntary, Community and Social Sector) - organisational support, development and capacity building

Lot 2 – Volunteer Infrastructure Support - general volunteer support, development and capacity building

Contracts will be awarded for a period of up to five years (initial period of 3 years plus an optional extension period of a further 2 years). Each lot will be awarded to one Provider. Providers may be awarded multiple lots. Consortium bids are welcome via a lead provider.

Tenderers should note that the Council is running a concurrent open tender procedure for provision of Information, Advice and Guidance Services (project ref. DN538409).

#### **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: £700,000

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Organisational Infrastructure Support (Voluntary, Community and Social Sector)

Lot No

1

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

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

Lot 1 – Organisational Infrastructure Support (Voluntary, Community and Social Sector) -

organisational support, development and capacity building

In summary:

- o VCS professional organisational support to increase capacity and brokerage
- o Training and development
- o Facilitating networking and partnerships
- o Sector representation for the Council's service development programmes

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 10

#### **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**

Volunteer Infrastructure Support

Lot No

2

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

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

Lot 2 – Volunteer Infrastructure Support - general volunteer support, development and capacity building

In summary:

- o Organisational support to volunteer activity
- o Training and development
- o Facilitating networking and partnerships
- o Sector representation for the Council's service development programmes

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 10

#### **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: [2021/S 000-008629](#)

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

### **Contract No**

DN538356

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Volunteer Infrastructure Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

3 August 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 1

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

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

Volunteer Centre Dorset

The Coach House, Acland Road

Dorchester

DT1 1EF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

National registration number

Company Registration Number: 5685988; Charity Registration Number: 1113758

Internet address

[www.volunteeringdorset.org.uk](http://www.volunteeringdorset.org.uk)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £250,000



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Dorset Council

County Hall, Colliton Park

Dorchester

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