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Capacity Building for Social Enterprises - Third Sector

Dumfries and Galloway Council

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00219

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

Capacity Building for Social Enterprises - Third Sector

Reference number

DGCPCE-0025

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This service is to increase the employability of people in Dumfries and Galloway through

improving the capacity, scope, and influence of third sector provision in the region in line with Dumfries and Galloway Local Employability & Skills Partnership (LEP) vision and objective.

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: £110,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement is to build the capacity and capability of the Third Sector in Dumfries and Galloway.

In working towards this aim it is also important to take into consideration the Scottish Government outcomes for Third Sector Interfaces, which are:

1. People are more involved in their community.
2. Improved cross sector collaboration.
3. Third sector organisations are better able to lead and develop shared agendas.
4. Third sector organisations are better able to respond to local need.
5. Key decision making includes third sector input.
6. Third sector organisations are better able to contribute to a strong and inclusive local social economy.

The outcomes of the work enabled through funding from the LEP are:

1. Build the capability and capacity of third sector organisations to maximise the potential for employability in the working age population.

2. Capitalise on opportunities to collaborate and strengthen opportunities for employability pipeline provision across the region.
3. Increase third sector participation in delivering employability support services to address the skills and recruitment gaps in key sector specific posts.
4. Work with our local communities to develop an inclusive, thriving economy and to promote Fair Work.
5. Raise the profile and influence of the third sector as a key partner in local decision making in relation to delivering employability outcomes in the region.
6. Increase volunteering opportunities to help develop skills, build capacity, and support progression into local employability.
7. Work with partners to help eliminate child poverty by increasing employment opportunities in the third sector for unemployed candidates

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015

Use of the negotiated procedure without prior publication

33. (1) A contracting authority may award a public contract

following negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice or prior information notice in any of the following cases –

(b) where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by

a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons –

(ii) competition is absent for technical reasons.

But only, in the case of paragraph (ii) and (iii), where no

reasonable alternative or substitute exists and the absence of competition is not the result of an artificial narrowing down of the parameters of the procurement.

Falls under the Light Touch Regime for Health and other Social , Community services

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 July 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Dumfries and Galloway Third Sector Interface

16 Queensberry Street

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DG1 1EX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £110,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=772360.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Dumfries Sheriff Court

Dumfries

Country

United Kingdom