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Contract

TVCA-PROC-0332 - Tees Valley Creative Freelancer Network and Development Programme

Tees Valley Combined Authority Group, and Teesside International Airport

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0445e7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Tees Valley Combined Authority Group, and Teesside International Airport

Teesside Airport Business Suite, Teesside International Airport

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Region code

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://teesvalley-ca.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://teesvalley-ca.gov.uk/>

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

TVCA-PROC-0332 - Tees Valley Creative Freelancer Network and Development Programme

Reference number

DN713449

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Tees Valley Combined Authority (TVCA) wishes to appoint a Delivery Partner (an organisation/company or consortium) for 2 years, with an additional optional 1-year extension should it be required to develop a network and programme of relevant support and training, specifically targeted at creative freelancers living and/or working in the Tees Valley region. The programme should strengthen the capacity, capability and visibility of freelancers working in the region, ultimately supporting a strengthened creative cluster, increased attraction and retainment of talent, and a stronger circular economy within the creative and cultural industries in Tees Valley.

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: £250,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services

- 79411000 - General management consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 20

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

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Title

TVCA-PROC-0332 - Tees Valley Creative Freelancer Network and Development Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 May 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Stockton Arts Centre

ARC Stockton, 60 Dovecot Street

Stockton on Tees

TS18 1LL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

The contractor is an SME

No

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

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom