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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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### **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

Darlington

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**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

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## **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

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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: [2024/S 000-007143](#)

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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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom