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## **Provision of Business Advice – Blackpool Net Zero Academy (Shared Prosperity Fund)**

Blackpool Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD42 - Blackpool

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

**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 Business Advice – Blackpool Net Zero Academy (Shared Prosperity Fund)

Reference number

DN684420

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Blackpool Council has declared a Climate Emergency, which means urgent action must be taken to stop climate change. We are committed to achieving net zero carbon emissions and 100% clean energy use by 2030. We want to create a healthier place to live and benefit the local economy. We can't fix the climate emergency alone – we need everyone in Blackpool to help. Council services, businesses and residents all need to work together to deliver real change.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £175,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD42 - Blackpool

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

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

Cost criterion - Name: Budget Utilisation / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £350,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

18

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial Contract period will be 18 months, after such time the Authority may extend the Contract by any number of defined periods, provided that the total duration does not exceed 54 months. As outlined within the specification, the delivery of services is to be completed within the 18 month Initial Contract Term. There will be an option to extend the contract by up to a further 36 months of which it may be:

- A 3 month extension for Monitoring services only (this will not be SPF funded);
- Up to a 36 month delivery extension;
- Both of the above (the initial 3 months being monitoring and delivery and the remaining 33 months being delivery only).

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

12 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

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12 September 2023

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

High Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom