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# 471 - Specialist Business Support

Wigan Council

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Wigan Council

Corporate Procurement Team, Customer Directorate, Wigan, Wigan Town Hall

Wigan

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### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.wigan.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

http://www.wigan.gov.uk/

# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

# I.3) Communication

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

https://procontract.due-

north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=d8e899a4-4843-ee11-8124-005056b64545

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/Advert/Index?advertId=d8e899a4-4843-ee11-8124-005056b64545

# 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

471 - Specialist Business Support

Reference number

DN686794

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Our vision is to create a supportive programme and environment with the borough for entrepreneurs, post start-up businesses and existing micro businesses and SMEs to drive growth and significantly improve Wigan Borough's current performance against key economic indicators at a sub-regional and national level.

We see the provision of a local specialist business support programme, tailored to nurture existing/future entrepreneurs and small business owners as key to the success of the entire project including cultivating future tenants for the building once works are complete. The programme will foster the growth of new businesses, creating higher value employment opportunities locally. The ability of our residents to create new enterprises or access quality employment opportunities at a local level is critical to closing our current productivity, innovation, skills and inequality gaps.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £376,701

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

This procurement excercise is an 'FTS Open Procurement Procedure'.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

20 November 2023

End date

31 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### 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

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

Date

22 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

Date

22 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

# **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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

**United Kingdom**