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**Planning** 

# Years of Culture Knowledge Exchange and Talent Escalator \*PRIOR INFORMATION ONLY\*

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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**United Kingdom** 

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UKE4 - West Yorkshire

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#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/103257

### I.3) Communication

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

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfg/rwlentrance\_s.asp?PID=72333&B=UK

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

# 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

Years of Culture Knowledge Exchange and Talent Escalator \*PRIOR INFORMATION ONLY\*

#### 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

Each Local Authority within West Yorkshire has a Year of Culture programme planned between 2023-25 (LEEDS23, Kirklees Year of Music 23, Culturedale24, Wakefield Our Year 24 and Bradford City of Culture 25), and West Yorkshire Combined Authority has invested in each one. However, whilst each Local Authority has a Year of Culture, there is no formal mechanism for skills and knowledge transfer between them – to share learnings and provide a talent escalator for Programmers, Producers, Event Managers, Marcoms, Community Engagement workers and Evaluators.

As such, West Yorkshire Combined Authority wishes to engage an organisation to design and deliver a bespoke programme of peer learning and talent escalator sessions between each of the Years of Culture teams. The successful organisation will be required to conduct a needs analysis, training sessions, knowledge sharing and networking as well as evaluations to capture the impact of the programme.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No.

#### II.2) Description

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

- 79410000 Business and management consultancy services
- 79411100 Business development consultancy services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKE4 - West Yorkshire

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

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## II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

18 September 2023

#### Section IV. Procedure

## **IV.1) Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes