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Contract

Provision of self-employment support to individuals in Norfolk and Suffolk Reference number: NALEPJW004

NEW ANGLIA LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP LIMITED

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-025594

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02d2f8

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.newanglia.co.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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www.newanglia.co.uk/grant/start-up-programme

This procurement is to deliver C-CARE Support for Self-Employment, a strand of T2, C Care Support for Social Inclusion. We are seeking a contractor to deliver project outputs as part of the larger programme. The whole delivery will take place in Norfolk and Suffolk with both online and face-to-face support required in both counties, and evidence that the successful organisation can deliver activity at locations right across Norfolk and Suffolk as demand requires.

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: 666,666 EUR

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk
- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

Main site or place of performance

Norfolk and Suffolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The contract will require a package of support in topic areas as outlined below. The aim of the activity is to train, upskill, and aid individuals into self-employment, and to support them on the start of their journey to create successful and stable businesses which have the potential to grow and to develop further, providing employment opportunities as they

grow.

The formal required outputs for this programme are: -

- Minimum of 620 participants
- 300 new businesses to be created.
- 60 additional employees within those businesses

We are seeking organisations to deliver across Norfolk and Suffolk via a bespoke package of support to be agreed. The programme will have a particular focus on encouraging people from disadvantaged communities to make the most of self-employment opportunities and should provide a delivery plan for the following: -

- Assessment of individuals
- Identified wrap-around support and signposting
- Assist individuals in the undertaking of market research
- Workshops (virtual and/or actual)
- One to one mentoring/coaching support
- Access to upskilling of digital skills
- Raise awareness of business appropriate applications/tools
- Signpost to workspace as required, hot desking, shared space, units.
- To encourage the individuals to join business communities.
- Recording all aspects of the programme including evidencing outputs for data reporting according to Interreg FCE programme rules.

Please provide the following:

1. Delivery plan across the full seventeen-month period.
2. Provide a description of bespoke packages of support to be offered.
3. Explain your experience at delivering this type of contract, with examples of contracts successfully delivered in the past.

4. Details of premises and locations to be used for delivery.
5. Provide Curriculum Vitae of staff delivering the programme.
6. Provide a marketing plan to support the delivery as part of your bid and supporting the larger project.
7. Provide two referees.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Capability/similar examples of the type of work being contracted for / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstrate best practice in delivery of similar programmes / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: The approach to delivering the contract / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Experience of the personnel to be used / Weighting: 25

Price - Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 September 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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NUTS code

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Internet address

www.menta.org.uk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 666,666 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 666,666 EUR

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership Limited

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