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Tender

# Framework Agreement for the provision of a Council Tax Discount and Reduction Review Service

Staffordshire County Council
Cannock Chase District Council
Stafford Borough Council
South Staffordshire District Council
East Staffordshire Borough Council
Lichfield District Council
Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council
Staffordshire Moorlands District Council
Tamworth Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Staffordshire County Council

**Tipping Street** 

**STAFFORD** 

ST162DH

#### Contact

#### Michelle Davies

#### **Email**

michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk

#### **Telephone**

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **Region code**

UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

#### Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Homepage.aspx

Buyer's address

https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com

## I.1) Name and addresses

Cannock Chase District Council

28 Beecroft Road

Cannock

WS11 1BG

#### **Email**

#### michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **Region code**

UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

#### Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com

## I.1) Name and addresses

Stafford Borough Council

Riverside. Civic Centre

Stafford

**ST16 3AQ** 

#### **Email**

michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

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Not on any register

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.staffordbc.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com

## I.1) Name and addresses

South Staffordshire District Council

Wolverhampton Road, Codsall,

South Staffordshire

WV81PX

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michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

## Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.sstaffs.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com

## I.1) Name and addresses

East Staffordshire Borough Council

The Town Hall, King Edward Place

Burton upon Trent

**DE14 2EB** 

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michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk

#### **Country**

**United Kingdom** 

## **Region code**

UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

### Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.eaststaffsbc.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com

## I.1) Name and addresses

Lichfield District Council

District Council House, Frog Lane

Lichfield

WS13 6YU

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michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

## **Region code**

UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

## Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com

## I.1) Name and addresses

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council

Castle House, Barracks Road

Newcastle-under-Lyme

ST51BL

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michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **Region code**

UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

#### Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com

## I.1) Name and addresses

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

Moorlands House, Stockwell Street

Leek, Staffordshire

**ST13 6HQ** 

#### **Email**

michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk

#### Country

#### **United Kingdom**

#### **Region code**

UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

#### Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com

## I.1) Name and addresses

Tamworth Borough Council

Marmion House, Lichfield Street

Tamworth, Staffordshire

B79 7BZ

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michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **Region code**

UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.tamworth.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com

## I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

## I.3) Communication

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

https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com

## 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

Framework Agreement for the provision of a Council Tax Discount and Reduction Review Service

Reference number

IA2960

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 66171000 - Financial consultancy services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

Each District and Borough Council within Staffordshire will conduct reviews of all Council Tax reductions which are relevant to the occupancy of a property and those residents.

This will typically include;

- All single person discounts
- All other Council Tax discounts, which are dependant upon numbers or categories of occupiers.
- All empty properties, including long term voids, which do not attract a reduction, or which attract premium charges.
- All Local Council Tax Reduction (LCTR) cases, in so far as the residents occupying the household will be reviewed. Income, capital, etc will not be reviewed as a part of this project.

The Councils require the Contractor to perform a data-matching exercise, investigate any mismatches, update the Councils' systems with the results of the investigations and deal with any subsequent Council Tax payer contact.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £320,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 79212100 Financial auditing services
- 79412000 Financial management consultancy services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

Main site or place of performance

Staffordshire

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suppliers should set up a profile on Proactis by completing their company details first. Then registering their interest to this specific tender opportunity by searching under reference IA2960.

Any questions regarding this opportunity should go through the 'message function'.

Please do not contact the Buyer direct.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

## II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £320,000

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

Start date

11 December 2023

End date

10 December 2027

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

## **Section IV. Procedure**

## **IV.1) Description**

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

## IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

## 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

11 October 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

11 October 2023

Local time

1:00pm

## Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Staffordshire County Council

Stafford

Country

United Kingdom