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Contract

UKSPF Business Support Decarbonisation Net Zero Programme

West Midlands Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKG - West Midlands (England)

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Main address

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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

UKSPF Business Support Decarbonisation Net Zero Programme

Reference number

04414-2022

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The WM Decarbonisation Net Zero Programme aims to provide information and expert advice and support to businesses which are sole traders, micro businesses, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), enabling them to make significant decarbonisation and money saving changes to their business.

This programme represents the go to programme for any business who would like to improve its energy efficiency, in vision of the 2050 Net Zero targets AND the current economic climate (energy price rise).

The Programme is expected to include support with improving energy & resource efficiency and the adoption of renewable energy as well as specific support for businesses towards achieving net zero. It aims to raise awareness, promote organisation behavioural change, incentivise businesses to have a credible plan to reduce emissions, balance the knowledge gap and ultimately help businesses facilitate change towards a Net Zero economy.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £4,600,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG36 - Dudley
- UKG37 - Sandwell
- UKG38 - Walsall
- UKG39 - Wolverhampton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 – Business Engagement/Recruitment, Information & Advice and Energy Audits – Black Country

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 80

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial (Price) / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 x 1 year options

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham
- UKG32 - Solihull

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 – Business Engagement/Recruitment, Information & Advice and Energy Audits – Birmingham & Solihull

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 80

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial (Price) / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 x 1 year options

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union

funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG33 - Coventry

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3 – Business Engagement/Recruitment, Information & Advice and Energy Audits – Coventry

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 80

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial (Price) / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 x 1 year options

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 4 – Knowledge Transfer

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 80

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial (Price) / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 x 1 year options

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-004115](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

04414-2022

Lot No

1

Title

UKSPF Business Support Decarbonisation Net Zero Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aston University

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,930,831

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

04414-2022

Lot No

2

Title

UKSPF Business Support Decarbonisation Net Zero Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aston University

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,639,262

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

04414-2022

Lot No

3

Title

UKSPF Business Support Decarbonisation Net Zero Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aston University

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £523,907

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

04414-2022

Lot No

4

Title

UKSPF Business Support Decarbonisation Net Zero Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

University of Warwick

Coventry

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG33 - Coventry

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £506,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

West Midlands Combined Authority

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom