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#### Tender

# **External Creative Growth DCMS Grant Delivery Partner**

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

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## Section I: Contracting authority

## I.1) Name and addresses

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

Wellington House, 40-50 Wellington Street

Leeds

LS1 2DE

#### Contact

Sukhninder Kaur

#### Email

sukhninder.kaur@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

#### Telephone

+44 1133481770

Country

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### National registration number

8876556

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/rfq/rwlentrance\_s.asp?PID=72318&B=UK

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\_s.asp?PID=72318&B=UK

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

External Creative Growth DCMS Grant Delivery Partner

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

Funded by the DCMS, the Create Growth Programme (CGP) aims to stimulate investment into the creative industries (CI).

The CGP comprises three complementary strands:

A) business support targeted at the creative industries;

- B) finance;
- C) investor capacity-building activities.

The successful tenderer will be expected to deliver strand A (business support), and collaborate with Innovate UK on strand B (finance) and strand C (investor capacity building).

As such, the delivery partner should be able to demonstrate extensive experience of delivering business support activities for CIs, a track-record of securing investment funds from local, regional and national investment networks, and experience of working with the investor community to build capacity and confidence to invest in CI businesses.

## II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £450,000

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £450,000

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

Start date

1 December 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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

## III.1) Conditions for participation

## III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## **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

1 November 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

1 November 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

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

Wellington House, 40-50 Wellington Street

Leeds

LS1 2DE

Country

United Kingdom