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Partnership Agreement Between Rochdale Boroughwide Cultural Trust and Rochdale Borough Council

Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Recreation, culture and religion

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Partnership Agreement Between Rochdale Boroughwide Cultural Trust and Rochdale Borough Council

Reference number

DN584526

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

Rochdale Boroughwide Cultural Trust has been trading as Link4Life since it was established in 2007. The trust delivers the leisure and cultural services on behalf of the Council by way of a partnership agreement from 1st April 2007 for a period of 15 years to 31st March 2022, and has a large footprint of services, ranging from sports and health programmes to arts, heritage and entertainment across the borough of Rochdale.

3.2 In October 2018 Cabinet approved the activation of the 5 year contract extension option on the current partnership agreement, which was required to enable continued confidence and financial governance for both parties in relation to investments and business opportunities currently in progress and in order to continue with the Council's ambitions. This means the current partnership agreement runs to 31st March 2027.

3.3 The recommendation was to:

- Support the development of an outcome and commissioned type of approach to the Partnership Agreement.
- Support the development and inclusion of a full asset review of the facilities Link4Life operate to establish a clear matrix of responsibilities and identify future budget requirements both from a capital and revenue perspective for both the Council and Link4Life.
- Provide an in depth understanding of the planned capital improvements needed to the buildings over the remaining tenure of the partnership arrangements

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: £12,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92000000 - Recreational, cultural and sporting services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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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 IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This partnership agreement sits outside of the 2015 Procurement Regulation of the Official Journal of the European Union. It has been in place since 2007 and this VEAT notice is to notify the extension of this Partnership Agreement until 2027

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 July 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

ROCHDALE BOROUGH-WIDE CULTURAL TRUST LIMITED.

Middleton Arena

Middleton

M24 1AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £12,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Rochdale Borough Council

Riverside One

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United Kingdom