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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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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**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

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**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**

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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.

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- 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

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

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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

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## 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

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

1

### Lot No

1

### Title

Partnership Agreement Between Rochdale Boroughwide Cultural Trust and Rochdale Borough Council

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 BOROUGHWISE 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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Rochdale Borough Council

Riverside One

Rochdale

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United Kingdom