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Tender

Debt, Welfare and Housing Information and Advice Services

Blackburn with Darwen

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-029794

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0377f7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

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

www.the-chest.org.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.the-chest.org.uk

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

Debt, Welfare and Housing Information and Advice Services

Reference number

DN639255

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This contract is for the provision of a Debt, Welfare and Housing information and advice service within the Borough of Blackburn with Darwen. In addition, there is the requirement to provide 2 appropriately experienced staff to be a part of a council team, headed by the Benefits Service to implement a government led Supported Housing Improvement Programme. Included in the programme will be the review of supported housing accommodation quality, and for the provision of transitional support to assist residents with moving into, and maintaining more permanent mainstream accommodation.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 85%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15%

Price - Weighting: 0%

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

Start date

4 January 2023

End date

30 June 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

30/06/2026 is the initial end date. A 2-year extension period is available through two separate 1-year extension periods.

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 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

21 November 2022

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

21 November 2022

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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

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

Blackburn

Country

United Kingdom