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Contract

SE1161 National Evaluation Place Partner

Sport England

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Sport England

SportPark, 3 Oakwood Drive

Loughborough

LE11 3QF

Email

procurement@SportEngland.org

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.sportengland.org/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Recreation, culture and religion

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

SE1161 National Evaluation Place Partner

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73300000 - Design and execution of research and development

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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<https://www.sportengland.org/funds-and-campaigns/place-partnerships>

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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: £3,400,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79315000 - Social research services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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1. Whole-system and place-based approaches to physical activity
2. Ways of evaluating and evidencing whole-system and place-based approaches to physical activity, which correspond with key principles.
3. Using evaluation and learning to facilitate collective sense-making and action.
4. Understanding, explaining, and presenting progress and impact.

We are also looking for a Place National Evaluation and Learning Partner who can:

1. Iteratively update and build on the knowledge and understanding of whole-systems and place-based approaches so far, through different types of data and sources of data.
2. Produce and facilitate sense-making of findings and learning in relation to key topics, specific outcome pathways, and in contributing to the four strategic aims of Uniting the

Movement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 20

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Title

SE1161 National Place Evaluation Partner

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Sheffield Hallam University

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,400,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom