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Contract

Leeds City Region Exploring Enterprise Programme

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02c040

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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

Email

procurement@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/westyorkshireca.aspx/Home>

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

Leeds City Region Exploring Enterprise Programme

Reference number

PROJECT NO. CA1526

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The focus of this commission is individuals who are exploring business start-up as an employment / lifestyle option. The support package will need to cover key areas to support participants to consider business start up and how to overcome any barriers that would prevent them exploring the opportunity further.

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: £700,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The West Yorkshire Combined Authority (the Combined Authority) and the Leeds City Region Local Enterprise Partnership (the LEP), is seeking to appoint a Single Service Delivery Provider or Group with a 'Lead Operator' to complement and add value to the existing support available across West Yorkshire for business start-ups. The target market is individuals considering starting a business and to provide an 'Exploring Enterprise' programme of support. The focus of this commission is to support a range of individuals of all ages and backgrounds to 'explore' if a new business start-up is the right career pathway for them (an outcome can be 'this is not or me'). Other support is being commissioned by the Combined Authority / LEP to help people start-up a business

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will be for an initial term of 18 months with a value of £350,000, with an option to extend based upon successful performance and at the discretion of the CA for a further 18 months and additional value of £350,000.

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

Contract No

CA1526

Title

Leeds City Region Exploring Enterprise Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 November 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Digital Remit Limited

129 Ground Floor Flat, Kennington Park Road

London

SE11 4JJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £700,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £700,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom