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Award

Women's Rugby World Cup Fan Village

Sunderland City Council

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Scope

Description

Provide event management, health & safety support, and all associated event infrastructure for the Women's Rugby World Cup Fan Village.

The fan zone will operate on the Thursday evening from 4pm to 11pm, Saturday 8am to 12 midnight and Saturday 9am to 5pm, with the necessary build time outside of these hours.

The External Provider will be responsible for managing and overseeing the implementation, and safe and successful running of the schedule of events, the External Provider shall secure the following:

- Staging • Fencing
- Lighting • Toilets
- Sound • First aid
- Power • Event Management

Contract 1

Supplier

- AH Events Group Limited

Contract value

- £90,000 excluding VAT
- £108,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

15 May 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 21 August 2025 to 23 August 2025
- 3 days

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The maximum cost is £90,000 which includes the cost of the event management fee, and also includes contingency arrangements, as well as securing and implementing the infrastructure which will be shared and agreed with the Council in advance.

CPV classifications

- 79952000 - Event services

Contract locations

- UKC23 - Sunderland

Information about tenders

- 1 tender received

- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Supplier

AH Events Group Limited

7 West Farm Lane

Consett, County Durham

DH8 6TY

United Kingdom

Email: scott@ah.events.co.uk

Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Sunderland City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLVZ-4154-GGRZ

City Hall, Plater Way,

Sunderland

SR1 3AA

United Kingdom

Email: corporate.procurement@sunderland.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.sunderland.gov.uk>

Region: UKC23 - Sunderland

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government