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Contract

121 Specialist Technical Advisors

Advance Northumberland Limited

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-030318

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKC - North East (England)

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.advancenorthumberland.co.uk/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Economic Regeneration

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

121 Specialist Technical Advisors

Reference number

DN442143

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To appoint a supplier that can provide a pool of Technical Advisors to work alongside the Rural Business Growth Service (RBGS) 2019-22 project. The selected supplier will facilitate the provision of 1-2-1 advice to eligible businesses identified by the project and accepted onto the RBGS Programme.

In order to deliver the 1-2-1 specialist support effectively, we wish to appoint a supplier that can provide a pool of Technical Advisors in the following areas of specialist knowledge;

- Cashflow and financial forecasting
- Taxation and exemptions
- International trading – practices and law
- Market opportunities and demand
- Supply chain efficiencies and requirements
- State Aid guidance
- Procurement advice

- Sales strategies and work winning
- Funding requirements

Please note: award of this contract is subject to Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) approval of the project. Should the funding not be approved, no contract will be awarded.

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: £382,690

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding of the Context / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed methods of Delivery / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Staff Arrangements / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Management Arrangements / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 40

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: Yes

Identification of the project

The Rural Business Growth Service

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2019/S 203-494241](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 December 2019

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Northumberland Business Services Ltd

Ashington

ne63 8ap

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £382,690

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Northumberland County Council

Morpeth

Country

United Kingdom