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Contract

## **121 Specialist Technical Advisors**

Advance Northumberland Limited

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-031649

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-030318

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Advance Northumberland Limited

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKC - North East (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

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## **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**

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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

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## **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](#)

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Northumberland County Council

Morpeth

Country

United Kingdom