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Contract

## **Provision of innovation support services aligned with the innovation centre network in Somerset**

Somerset County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Somerset County Council

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Provision of innovation support services aligned with the innovation centre network in Somerset

Reference number

DN605364

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Somerset County Council wishes to procure an experienced supplier with a proven track record in this field to provide :

1. 'Centre based' innovation support services in line with funding specifications and regulations
2. A collective 'cross-centre' service that promotes and extends innovation activity and opportunities and supports the emergence of a Somerset Innovation network

#### **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: £627,995

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The proposed contract term is 1st December 2022 – 31st March 2025, with the option to extend for a further 3 x 12 months, extensions subject to the regional strategic priorities and the confirmation of additional funding

1. development, management and delivery of innovation support services – bespoke to each innovation centre and in line with the service specifications and customer journeys – see appendix 1
2. development, management and delivery of a 'cross-centre' service that extends and enhances the collective level of centre-based innovation and supports the emergence of a nationally recognised Somerset 'innovation network'
3. supporting the collective development and progress of the Somerset regional

innovation ambition

The supplier will be directed initially by Somerset County Council, and from April 2023 by its successor single county authority, as the contracting body.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - Question 3.1 Understanding of the Requirements / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - Question 3.2 Service Methodology / Weighting / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - Question 3.3 Value for Money / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - Question 3.4 Service Delivery Management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - Question 3.5 Resourcing / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - Question 3.6 Marketing and Communication / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value - Question 3.7 Part F Social Value Calculator / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value - Question 3.8 Delivering Social Value Commitments / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Fully inclusive price for the delivery of the full project / 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: Yes

Identification of the project

European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)

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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: [2022/S 000-019288](#)

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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**

30 November 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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: 3

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

GWE Business West Ltd

Leigh Court Business Centre, Abbots Leigh,

Bristol

BS8 3RA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £627,995

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Email

[publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom