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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

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Region code

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Main address

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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

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)

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](#)

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

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Country

United Kingdom