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Contract

Social Economy Project Support Provider

West of England Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03de3b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

West of England Combined Authority

Rivergate House, 70 Redcliff Street, Redcliffe

Bristol

BS1 6AL

Email

commercial@westofengland-ca.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK - South West (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.westofengland-ca.org.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.westofengland-ca.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

Social Economy Project Support Provider

Reference number

DN677126

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98112000 - Services furnished by professional organisations

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To support and grow the social economy in the region, whilst also addressing the current issues of sustainment in the market and the demand for income diversification from the sector.

An experienced business support provider(s), working in partnership with the Combined Authority (CA), is required.

Importantly, support should be available to organisations to explore growth opportunities, along with sustainment and risk management. This will include developing new income streams, building cash reserves, financial management, and building capabilities.

The service will be broken into five key areas of delivery:

- A range of themed workshop, responsive to the needs of the recipient organisations
- Mentoring from experienced social entrepreneur(s)
- Specialist consultancy where necessary
- Peer networks with mixed representation of organisational structures
- An accelerator service (this will be for a limited number of organisations each year).

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: £1,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Price per Quality Score / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Quality - Price per Quality Score / Weighting: 0

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: No

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C1022

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 November 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GWE Business West

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom