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Award

Transformation Partner Consultancy

Somerset Council

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Scope

Reference

ERFX1002157

Description

Somerset Council is seeking to acquiring the services of a Transformation Partner Consultancy to assist the Council to provide

- 1) Assurance and Review of our existing transformation initiatives
- 2) Identification of further Opportunities to streamline processes, systems, reduce costs, increase revenue, reduce demand, identify alternative efficient ways of working etc. and potentially implement such changes on approval of a individual business cases
- 3) the development of a Cultural Development Programme and implementation of such a programme across the Council

Contract 1

Supplier

NEWTON CONSULTING LIMITED

Contract value

- £20,000,000 excluding VAT
- £24,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

8 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

8 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 17 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2030
- Possible extension to 30 September 2032
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

extension to term at the authority's discretion of up to 24 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

• 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

Contract locations

• UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

Information about tenders

• 11 tenders received

- 9 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 6 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 8 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Unsuccessful suppliers

- ADAPTOVATE LTD
- THE BERKELEY PARTNERSHIP LLP
- ERNST & YOUNG LLP
- LINEA PARTNERS LIMITED
- RAINMAKER SOLUTIONS LIMITED
- VE3 GLOBAL LTD
- TENEO FINANCIAL ADVISORY LIMITED
- MMCG CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

ADAPTOVATE LTD

• Companies House: 13162848

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCYZ-1293-VLLN

167-169 Great Portland Street

London

W1W 5PF

United Kingdom

Website: https://www.adaptovate.com/

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

ERNST & YOUNG LLP

• Companies House: OC300001

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMLW-7292-ZXTL

1 More London Place

London

SE1 2AF

United Kingdom

Website: https://www.ey.com/en_uk

Region: UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

LINEA PARTNERS LIMITED

• Companies House: 07134895

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZQH-9146-TXLM

Capability Green The Old Baths

Parkgate

CH64 6RL

United Kingdom

Website: https://linea.net

Region: UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

MMCG CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED

Companies House: 08743924

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHQL-9625-YVQR

18 Lytles Close

Liverpool

L37 4BT

United Kingdom

Website: http://www.mmcgconsulting.co.uk

Region: UKD73 - Sefton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

NEWTON CONSULTING LIMITED

• Companies House: 04279175

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQLG-2999-MLXM

2 Kingston Business Park, Kingston Bagpuize

Abingdon

OX13 5FE

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@newtonimpact.com

Website: http://www.newtonimpact.com

Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

RAINMAKER SOLUTIONS LIMITED

• Companies House: 07408622

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBRP-5354-XZXH

Oak House, Tanshire Park, Shackleford Road

Elstead

GU8 6LB

United Kingdom

Website: https://rainmaker.solutions

Region: UKJ25 - West Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

TENEO FINANCIAL ADVISORY LIMITED

• Companies House: 13192958

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXTB-1478-QNBY

11 Pilgrim Street

London

EC4V 6RN

United Kingdom

Website: http://www.teneo.com

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

THE BERKELEY PARTNERSHIP LLP

• Companies House: OC346597

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVBY-2176-QYGG

20 Farringdon Street

London

EC4A 4AB

United Kingdom

Website: https://www.berkeleypartnership.com/

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

VE3 GLOBAL LTD

• Companies House: 07343436

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXDH-7267-YHNX

86-90 Paul Street

London

EC2A 4NE

United Kingdom

Website: https://www.ve3.global

Region: UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contracting authority

Somerset Council

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPGC-1434-MQPJ

County Hall, The Crescent

Taunton

TA1 4DY

United Kingdom

Email: commercialandprocurement@somerset.gov.uk

Region: UKK23 - Somerset

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government