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Contract

Supermarket Vouchers and Energy Cards

The Council of the City of Wakefield

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKE45 - Wakefield

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.wakefield.gov.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

Supermarket Vouchers and Energy Cards

Reference number

RFS24-148

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 66110000 - Banking services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The provision of supermarket vouchers and the distribution of virtual pre-paid energy cards using the Household Support Grant.

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: £19,013,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of supermarket vouchers and the distribution of virtual pre-paid energy cards using the Household Support Grant. Wakefield Council has conducted a direct award procurement process, via the CCS Framework RM6248 Payment Solutions Lot 2 and Lot 3 Framework under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for 12 months after the initial 3 years.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This procurement was completed via a direct award using a framework set up under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

RFS24-148

Title

Supermarket Vouchers and Energy Cards

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 September 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Blackhawk Network Emea Limited

Hemel Hempstead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Companies House

04155659

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £19,013,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Wakefield Council

Wakefield

Country

United Kingdom