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Award

Social and Economic Value of Accessing Affordable Credit

FAIR4ALL FINANCE LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

2025-F4AF-013

Description

Fair4All Finance is seeking an experienced supplier to help us better understand the social impact and economic value of assessing affordable credit in Great Britain.

The contract will cover a 2 stage project:

Stage One - a meta-analysis of existing evaluations, and a next steps approach scoping exercise

There will be pause after stage one to agree approach moving forward.

Stage Two - evaluation of social and economic impact of affordable credit provided by commercial lenders

Stage Three - evaluation of social and economic impact of affordable credit provided by community lenders

The value of the contract may vary as a result of the approach taken. We estimate from £130,000 - £350,000 incl of VAT.

Contract 1. Social and Economic Impact of Affordable Credit - Combined information for Contract 1 & 2

Supplier

- [The University of Exeter](#)

Contract value

- £0 excluding VAT
- £282,555 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

20 November 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

21 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 3 December 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

19 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 January 2026 to 21 December 2027
- 1 year, 11 months, 17 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73210000 - Research consultancy services

Information about tenders

- 4 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:

- 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Submission

Submission type

Requests to participate

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Supplier

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Exeter, Devon

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)