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Contract

Working Gateshead Together

Gateshead Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05eef3

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Gateshead Borough Council

Civic Centre, Regent Terrace

Gateshead

NE81HH

Contact

Jason Bell

Email

JasonBell@gateshead.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC22 - Tyneside

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.gateshead.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

Working Gateshead Together

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79311400 - Economic research services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Gateshead Council wishes to appoint a suitably qualified and knowledgeable economic development consultant, experienced in 'systems thinking', that has undertaken one or more similar reviews in the last four years, to:

- Map existing employment support provision in Gateshead to provide a comprehensive understanding of the current eco-system that helps residents achieve their employment

goals

- Draft a proposal to establish a Gateshead employment partnership that will bring key stakeholders together to support ongoing collaboration, knowledge sharing and system alignment.

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: £52,191

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Direct Award via NEPRO3

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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:

Contract awarded via further competition through a pre-established framework.

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

Title

Working Gateshead Together

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 November 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

Bloom Procurement Services Ltd

3rd Floor 1 Ashley Road, Altrincham

Cheshire

WA14 2DT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Companies House

08045123

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £52,191

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Gateshead Council

Gateshead

Country

United Kingdom