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Award

Self Employment and Enterprise Support Programme

London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

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Scope

Description

The London Borough of Barking and Dagenham its ancillary arms (such as arm's length bodies and/or wholly or partly owned subsidiaries and partner organisations) sought a delivery partner (or consortium) to design and deliver a comprehensive, inclusive self-employment and micro-enterprise support programme for economically inactive residents. This programme forms a key strand of our wider Economic Inactivity Trailblazer activity.

The programme aims to support a minimum of 35 economically inactive residents from Barking & Dagenham who are currently out of work-particularly women with caring responsibilities, disabled people, and individuals furthest from the labour market to explore and move into self-employment or set up sustainable small businesses. To either register as self-employed and/or register a new business on Companies House.

Also to support the delivery of a small grants programme in conjunction with the council.

The contract will include provision for information sessions, 121 support and workshops to help residents develop the key skills and knowledge required to enable them to explore and then move into self-employment or set up a sustainable business. The Council, at its sole discretion, reserves the option to extend the Contract in such period or periods as the Council deems appropriate.

The contract will run from September 2025 (mobilisation) to March 2026 (delivery complete), with programme activity to going live by September/ Early October 2025.

This programme is funded by the Government's Trailblazer Funding and will be subject to strict monthly monitoring and evidence requirements in line with the requirements of the funders.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Adam Knight & Associates Ltd

Contract value

- £80,000 excluding VAT
- £96,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

4 December 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

15 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 December 2025 to 15 April 2026
- 4 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85322000 - Community action programme
- 98133100 - Civic betterment and community facility support services

Information about tenders

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

Adam Knight & Associates Ltd

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London

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United Kingdom

Email: sha@adam-knight.co.uk

Region: UKI34 - Wandsworth

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPYP-9821-RZGJ

Town Hall

Barking

IG11 7LU

United Kingdom

Email: edna.amolo@lbbd.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.lbbd.gov.uk>

Region: UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government