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Award

Third Sector Infrastructure Support and Representation

Leeds City Council

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Scope

Reference

103403 (99292)

Description

The third sector infrastructure and representation plays a vital role in supporting frontline organisations, helping to ensure the sustainability and resilience of a thriving sector that can adapt to emerging challenges and opportunities. This service is aimed at

encompasses leadership and representation, partnership and collaboration, capacity building, and volunteering. Together, these elements not only strengthen the sector's foundations but also enable meaningful engagement with the Council, health and care and city partners, ensuring that third sector voices help shape the city's strategic direction.

Infrastructure support specifically targets the development of smaller third sector organisations, those based in disadvantaged wards, and groups that are often excluded or underrepresented. The funding will also promote and enable positive social action, helping to build empowered, inclusive, and thriving local communities. It will support organisations rooted in both place and shared interest to generate social value and drive

change from within.

The contract is been awarded for a period of three years at a value of £1,783,145.36, with with an option for the Council to extend up to a maximum period of 36 months in any combination, subject to budget availability.

Contract 1. Third Sector Infrastructure Support and Representation

Supplier

- VOLUNTARY ACTION - LEEDS

Contract value

- £3,566,290.74 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

8 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

15 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 30 December 2025
- 10 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2032
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

The extension provision will be for up to a maximum period of 36 months in any combination, subject to budget availability.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKE42 - Leeds
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Information about tenders

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

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

VOLUNTARY ACTION - LEEDS

- Companies House: 00555150
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPQD-2439-TGZV

Stringer House

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Email: info@val.org.uk

Website: <http://doinggoodleeds.org.uk>

Region: UKE42 - Leeds

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Third Sector Infrastructure Support and Representation

Contracting authority

Leeds City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJYG-6658-PPMY

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government