

**United Kingdom-Hockley: Other community, social and personal services**

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**Contract notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: The Pluss Organisation CIC

National registration number: 05171613

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The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://pop.seetec.co.uk/login/registration>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Other type: Non-Contracting Authority

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Employment Services

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Building Better Opportunities - Specialist Partners Framework - New Supplies (5 x Contract Areas)

Reference number: PLUSS-SP-001/02/2022

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

98000000 Other community, social and personal services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

Positive People and Hopeful Families are projects funded by the ESF and the National Lottery Community Fund through its Building Better Opportunities (BBO) Contracts. It is managed by Pluss CIC and delivered by Pluss and its Core Partners across 5 Contract Areas. There are specialist partners already signed up to this existing framework from 2020. New specialist partners are now being invited to join this framework that expires 29/09/23. Pluss reserves the right to extend this framework by a further year, or up to the date when the contract allocations per contract area are spent, whichever is the earlier. Pluss also reserves the right to bring the expiry date forward, should the allocations per contract area be spent before the expiry date. Please note these contract allocations are for each contract area as a whole, and are not assigned allocations to the specialist partner. These allocations will be accessed by the specialist partner on a need by participant basis.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 388 310,00 GBP

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes  
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Contract Area 1 - Cornwall C2C (2.2)  
Lot No: 1

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

98000000 Other community, social and personal services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKK30 Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

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#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 291 354,00 GBP

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start: 01/04/2022 End: 29/09/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Identification of the project: Building Better Opportunities Programme. Funded by the National Lottery and ESF

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

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### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Contract Area - 2 Cornwall S&E (2.2)

Lot No: 2

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

98000000 Other community, social and personal services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 283 533,00 GBP

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start: 01/04/2022 End: 29/09/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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#### **II.2.1. Title**

Contract Area - 3 Devon (HoSW 2.4)

Lot No: 3

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

98000000 Other community, social and personal services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKK4 Devon

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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**II.2.5. Award criteria**

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**II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 308 532,00 GBP

**II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start: 01/04/2022 End: 29/09/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

**II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

**II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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**II.2.1. Title**

Contract Area - 4 Somerset (HoSW 2.3)

Lot No: 4

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

98000000 Other community, social and personal services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKK2 Dorset and Somerset

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#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 354 691,00 GBP

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

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This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

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#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.13.**

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### **II.2.1. Title**

Contract Area - 5 West Yorkshire (2.2)

Lot No: 5

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

98000000 Other community, social and personal services

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKE4 West Yorkshire

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 150 200,00 GBP

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start: 01/04/2022 End: 29/09/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

Please review, complete and return the 'Return - Due Diligence - Final.docx' document with your submission

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

### **III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

Please review, complete and return the 'For Information - Specialist Partner T&C's - Final.docx' document with your submission

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement  
Framework agreement with several operators

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 15/03/2022 Local time: 16:00

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 15/03/2022 Local time: 16:00

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted  
Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3. Additional information**

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### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The Pluss Organisation CIC  
Postal address: 75/77 Main Road, Hockley, Essex, SS5 4RG

Town: Hockley  
Postal code: SS5 4RG  
Country: United Kingdom

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

22/02/2022