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Contract

## **Special Education Needs Disability Information Advice Support Service (SENDIASS)**

Achieving for Children

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0364e7

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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The Civic Centre 44 York Street

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.afcinfo.org.uk/>

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

Other type

community interest company

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Special Education Needs Disability Information Advice Support Service (SENDIASS)

Reference number

DN631068

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Special Education Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Services

(SENDIASS) provides free impartial, confidential and accurate information, advice and support about education, health and social care for children, young people and their parents

on matters relating to special educational needs and disability.

#### **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: £660,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

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

Special Education Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Services (SENDIASS) provides free impartial, confidential and accurate information, advice and support about education, health and social care for children, young people and their parents on matters relating to special educational needs and disability.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **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: No

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

##### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-024489](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

7 December 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Polaris Children's Services Limited

Bromsgrove

B60 4AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £660,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

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