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Contract

All-Age Advocacy Hub and Right to Representation for Children Service

Medway Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-034873

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKJ41 - Medway

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.medway.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

All-Age Advocacy Hub and Right to Representation for Children Service

Reference number

DN618101

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Medway Council invites tenders for an All-Age Advocacy Hub and Right to Representation for Children Service. The requirements are divided into 2 lots:

Lot 1 - All-Age Advocacy Hub

The service will deliver several functions including:

- A. Statutory Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA)
- B. Statutory Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA)
- C. Statutory Independent Advocacy under the Care Act (CA)
- D. Statutory Deprivation of Liberty Standards (DoLS) conducted by Relevant Person's Representative (RPR)
- E. Independent NHS Complaints Advocacy.
- F. Developing community advocacy and self-advocacy /peer advocacy
- G. Coordinating the provision of advocacy service for people placed outside of Medway

where Medway retains statutory responsibility for their provision.

Lot 2 - Right to Representation for Children

The service requirements for Lot 2 combine several elements listed below. The specification for each service includes the legal context, the aims and objectives, national standards, eligibility criteria, access referral process and expected outcomes:

- Children's advocacy
- Independent Visitors
- Appropriate Adults
- Children in Care Council

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £1,466,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

All-Age Advocacy Hub

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ41 - Medway

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ41 - Medway

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 August 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Libra Partnership

Dartford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ41 - Medway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £610,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 August 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Young Lives Foundation

Maidstone

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ41 - Medway

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £856,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Medway Council

Chatham

Country

United Kingdom