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Contract

Alternative Education Provision Approved Provider Panel

Croydon Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKI62 - Croydon

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.croydon.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.croydon.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

Alternative Education Provision Approved Provider Panel

Reference number

DN457367

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Council intends to establish a 4 year multi-supplier Approved Provider Panel to deliver Alternative Education Provision. There will be an initial 2 year period with an option to extend for two further periods of 12 months at the discretion of the Council. The Approved Provider Panel is split into 3 lots.

Tenderers can apply for one or more lot.

Lot 1 - Primary aged learners with an EHCP who have been excluded or are at risk of permanent exclusion or awaiting a SEND assessment or awaiting a school placement.

1.a Primary aged learners with an EHCP who have been excluded or are at risk of permanent exclusion.

1.b Primary aged learners with an EHCP without a school place, for example new to the borough.

Lot 2 - Secondary aged learners who have been excluded or at risk of permanent exclusion from school:

2.a -Secondary aged learners with an EHCP who have been excluded or are at risk of permanent exclusion.

2.b - Secondary aged Learners who have been excluded or are at risk of permanent

exclusion.

2c -Secondary aged learners with an EHCP without a school place, for example new to the borough.

Lot 3 - Year 11 learners without a school place:

3.a - Young people who are new arrivals to the UK in academic year 11 with limited English language.

3.b - Young people who are new arrivals to the UK in academic year 11 with limited English language and behavioural or emotional issues.

3.c - Other year 11 young people without a school place, for example new to the borough.

The Council has identified that the proposed service provision falls within the scope of "social and other specific services" set out within Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (Regulations). Consequently, the so-called Light Touch Regime will apply to this procurement.

The Council is orientating this procurement towards an adapted open procedure as described in Regulation 27 of the Regulations but using a "light touch" approach. The Council does not hold itself bound by the Regulations except to the extent that they apply to the light touch regime as set out in Regulations 74 to 76 of the Regulations

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: £5,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Primary aged learners with an EHCP who have been excluded or are at risk of permanent exclusion or awaiting a SEND assessment or awaiting a school placement.

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80100000 - Primary education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI62 - Croydon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/education/schools-new/schools-types>

The requirements of the Services may vary and quantities shall not be specified, guaranteed or warranted by the Council.

The Council reserves the right to refresh the Approved Provider Panel and admit new providers onto the panel who meet the initial quality and price evaluation criteria.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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 2 - Secondary aged learners who have been excluded or at risk of permanent exclusion from school

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI62 - Croydon

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II.2.1) Title

Year 11 learners without a school place:

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI62 - Croydon

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2020/S 027-063391](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Primary aged learners with an EHCP who have been excluded or are at risk of permanent exclusion or awaiting a SEND assessment or awaiting a school placement.

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Secondary aged learners who have been excluded or at risk of permanent exclusion from school:

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 November 2020

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12

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: 12

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Croydon African Caribbean Family Org

Croydon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI62 - Croydon

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Just Learn

Mitcham

CR42QA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - LONDON

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Progress Schools

Bottle

L307PT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - NORTH WEST (ENGLAND)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SV Academy

London

SE91DA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - LONDON

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Write Time

Croydon

CR0 2XX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI62 - Croydon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Transforming Lives for Good

Croydon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI62 - Croydon

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Year 11 learners without a school place

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 November 2020

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

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: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Croydon College

Croydon

CR91DX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI62 - Croydon

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Harris Federation

Croydon

CR01LH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI62 - Croydon

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

John Ruskin (East Surrey Orbital)

South Croydon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI62 - Croydon

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Just Learn

London

SW17ONB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - LONDON

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Progress Schools

Liverpool

L31BP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - NORTH WEST (ENGLAND)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Supreme Education Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI6 - Outer London – South

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SV Academy

London

SE91DA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - LONDON

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

London Borough of Croydon

Croydon Commissioning & Procurement, 4G Bernard Weatherill House, 8 Mint Walk Town

Croydon

CR01EA

Email

procurement@croydon.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

H M Courts & Tribunal Service

Tribunal Service, Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A

Email

administrativecourtoffice.generaloffice@hmcts.x.gsi.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 2079476000

Country

United Kingdom