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Contract

22064 Post-16 Alternative Provisions for Education and Training

Cambridgeshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Buyer's address

<https://www.cambridgeshire.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

22064 Post-16 Alternative Provisions for Education and Training

Reference number

DN670130

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Cambridgeshire County Council has set up a pseudo-Dynamic Purchasing System (PDPS) for Post-16 Alternative Provisions for Education and Training. Providers accepted will provide education and training to meet the needs of young people with education health and care plans (EHCP's) between the ages of 16 and 25.

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: £10,200,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH11 - Peterborough
- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To deliver a framework and pathway for alternative post 16 providers, who will provide education provision to meet the needs of young people with EHCP's, between the ages of 16 and 25.

Currently post-16 education provision is negotiated on a case-by-case basis by the statutory assessment team. This procurement will ensure compliance with the council's contract procedure rules, and a more strategic approach to the post-16 pathway. There is a CCC Children's External Placements DPS, which has been open for an initial term of five (5) years commencing on 1st April 2019 and ending on 31st March 2024 with the options to extend for an initial period of two (2) years, then after further review, for another two-year-period to a final one (1) year extension (5+2+2+1), up to a maximum of ten (10) years from the date of the original contract date.

The Post 16 Framework & Pathway DPS will start on 8th January 2024 and end on 31st March 2026, then has a +2 +1 extension, to ensure both DPS's are aligned.

The new arrangements for the Post 16 Framework & Pathway will sit alongside this DPS but will be separate because although there are some similarities to out of school

provision, this DPS is materially different to other lots in the CCC Children's External Placements DPS. This is a CCC PDPS, but PCC will be able to make placements via call off. CCC & PCC commissioners are part of the project.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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.2.14) Additional information

This procurement is the setting up of a "Pseudo" Dynamic Purchasing System (PDPS) under

the light touch provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (Chapter 3, Section 7 –

Social and Other Specific Services).

The PDPS will remain open for new applications but will be evaluated every six months, or at

other intervals at the Authority's discretion. Potential providers who were previously

unsuccessful will be able to re-apply.

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: [2023/S 000-019460](#)

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

4 January 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cambridge Equine Assisted Learning

Cottenham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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EM Skills Enterprise CIC

Essex

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

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In Toto Ed LTD

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

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New Meaning Foundation

Cambridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

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Purple Ruler

Kent

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Red2Green

Swaffham Bulbeck

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

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Sense

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

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Switch Now

Huntingdon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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TCHC Group Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Phoenix Trust (Milton) Ltd.

Milton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

N/A

N/A

Country

United Kingdom