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Contract

IMPOWER Better Homes Phase 2

Cornwall Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042e26

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.cornwall.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

IMPOWER Better Homes Phase 2

Reference number

DN707479

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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- Engagement with existing foster carers to understand their experiences and their views on the strengths and weaknesses of the current Cornwall offer
- Identification of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats based on data analysis and stakeholder engagement
- Identification of opportunities to improve recruitment & retention across, enquiry generation, journey to approval and support/ supervision
- 3 x co-designed recruitment campaigns utilising Values Modes messaging, and including a role for existing FCs
- Building Valuing Care capability assessments of foster carers into the journey to approval and supervision and support
- Building the capability within CC to sustain and continue this programme following IMPOWER's departure.

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: £195,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Awarded via a framework ESPO 664_21

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

Notice number: [2021/S 202-528967](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN707479

Lot No

1

Title

IMPOWER Better Homes Phase 2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 January 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Impower Consulting Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £195,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Cornwall Council

Truro

Country

United Kingdom