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Contract

Short Breaks for Children and Young People

Blackpool Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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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

Short Breaks for Children and Young People

Reference number

DN514333

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Blackpool Council is seeking to appoint suitable providers to deliver short break services for children and young people who:

- have a disability and/or additional needs
- are aged between 0-18 years (or 19 while still attending school)
- live within the Blackpool Council boundary
- require support to access social, play and leisure opportunities.

Short breaks are intended to have positive benefits for both disabled children and young people and their parents and carers. Short breaks have a dual purpose:

1. The main aims of short break services are to provide disabled children and young people the opportunity to: - spend time away from their parents and carers - relax and have fun with their friends - develop their independence.
2. They also give families an opportunity to: - have a break from their caring responsibilities - rest and unwind - spend time with other members of their family.

Short break provision can range from a few hours a week to an allocated number of overnight breaks per year. Short breaks can include day, evening, overnight and weekend activities and may take place in the child's own home, the home of an approved short break carer, or a residential or community setting if appropriate. This can include holiday clubs, weekend clubs, and activity clubs, such as sport or music activities, organised day trips and overnight respite care in a residential facility. However, for the purposes of this specification overnight respite care is out of scope and won't be considered as part of this procurement process. Most users of short breaks are children who have a disability or who have Special Educational Needs, but non-SEND children in need may also receive short breaks if they are deemed as a 'child in need'. The breaks usually have two aims: to enable the child to participate in fun, interesting and safe activities; and to provide a break from caring for the family. The provision of short breaks is considered an essential part of the support provided to families of disabled children and

young people.

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: £500,213.65

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Weekend Club – for children with complex needs

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD42 - Blackpool

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Blackpool Council requires the provision of a regular weekend club for children aged between 8 and 18 (or 19 while still attending school) who have higher or complex levels of need. The hours of operations will be 10am till 3pm on either Saturdays or Sundays. These sessions will be held on a fortnightly basis. Over the course of a year this equates to 24 sessions. Higher / Complex levels of need can include one or more of the following conditions:

- A severe or profound learning disability
- A severe physical disability
- A substantial degree of visual impairment/moderate and severe hearing loss.
- A complex Autistic Spectrum Condition with a learning difficulty.
- A complex medical health condition, including:- Cancer, Multiple Sclerosis, HIV/AIDS or severe disfigurement

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

Holiday Club – for children aged 8 to 18 with higher / complex levels of need

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD42 - Blackpool

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Blackpool Council requires the provision of holiday club provision for children with higher / complex levels of need. The hours of operations will be 10am till 3pm 5 days per week during the school holidays (4 weeks of the summer holiday). Over the course of a year this equates to 47 sessions as detailed below: October Half Term Holiday – 5 sessions Christmas Holidays – 5 sessions February Half Term Holiday – 5 sessions Easter Holiday – 8 sessions May Half Term Holiday – 4 sessions Summer Holiday – 20 sessions Exact dates for delivery will be agreed annually to align with the local school holiday dates and the requirements of local families Higher / Complex levels of need can include one or more of the following conditions: • A severe or profound learning disability • A severe physical disability . • A substantial degree of visual impairment/moderate and severe hearing loss. • A complex Autistic Spectrum Condition with a learning difficulty. • A complex medical health condition, including:- Cancer, Multiple Sclerosis, HIV/AIDS or severe disfigurement

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) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2020/S 240-595013](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

2

Title

Short Breaks for Children and Young People - Lot 2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Play Inclusion Project

Fleetwood

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD42 - Blackpool

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £395,596.75

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

5

Title

Short Breaks for Children and Young People - Lot 5

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Play Inclusion Project

Fleetwood

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD42 - Blackpool

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £104,616.90