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Award

Short Term Enablement

Suffolk County Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-039a5e

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Suffolk County Council

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IP12BX

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH14 - Suffolk

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.suffolk.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

Short Term Enablement

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Short-term enablement for people with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism (LD & A), some of whom may also have Mental Health issues.

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: £993,214.50

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKH14 - Suffolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Direct award a block contract to incumbent supplier for a period of 18 months from 3rd April 2023.

The contract will be for a Short-term Enablement for people with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism (LD & A), some of whom may also have Mental Health issues. However, the service will aim to have a greater focus on 1) preventing people from requiring longer-term support and, 2) short-term crisis intervention.

Market Engagement for a future procurement is expected to commence during October 2024.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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:

The direct award contract period is to allow Suffolk County Council to undertake a strategic review and evaluation of the current service prior to undertaking market engagement during October 2024

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 January 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Leading Lives

12 Great Whip Street

Ipswich

IP2 8EZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKH14 - Suffolk

Mutuals Public Register

31457R

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £993,214.50

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Suffolk County Council

Ipswich

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Suffolk County Council incorporates a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the point at which information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has

not been successfully resolved: The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as amended provide

for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by a breach of the rules, to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) Any such action must be brought promptly.