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Contract

Children with Disabilities Support Services across Lincolnshire

Lincolnshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040de6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKF3 - Lincolnshire

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Main address

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.lincolnshire.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**

Children with Disabilities Support Services across Lincolnshire

Reference number

DN695496

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Lincolnshire County Council (“the Customer”) requires the supply of high-quality Children with Disabilities (CWD) Support Services from 1st April 2024. For the avoidance of doubt, this means that the Service shall be fully operational from 1st April 2024. Lincolnshire’s High Needs Strategy outlines the Customer’s intention to ensure CWD have the right support at the right time to help maintain their quality of life, access high quality education, remain living at home with their family, and access their local communities so they can go on to live as independently as possible.

Children with Disabilities Support Services include two countywide offers of support for CWD:

Lot One: Children with Disabilities Support Services Early Support Learning Provision (ESLP)

Lot Two: Children with Disabilities Support Services Targeted Positive Activities (TPA)

Lot One: Children with Disabilities Support Services – Early Support Learning Provision

Early Support Learning Provision (ESLP) is for Lincolnshire CWD in their early years up until their transition into full time education (Reception Year). ESLP provides social and learning opportunities for children as well as offering parents/carers a suitable break from their caring responsibilities.

ESLP shall provide sessions that align to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Curriculum, with a focus on closing the attainment gap between CWD and their peers; working towards as many children as possible being able to fully access mainstream provision. Delivery will be from Lincolnshire Children’s Centres or suitable community venues as agreed with the Customer.

Lot Two: Children with Disabilities Support Services - Targeted Positive Activities

Targeted Positive Activities Provision (TPA) consists of three elements:

- Community Groups, for CWD aged 5-18yrs
- Youth Groups, for CWD aged 11-18yrs
- Holiday Clubs, for CWD aged 5-18yrs

TPA shall provide a wide range of activities within the sessions, led by the preferences and capabilities of the attending CWD, and shall include activities comparable with their peers whilst remaining suitable and safe for their abilities. CWD will receive targeted support that promotes self-confidence and independence. Parents/carers will be supported to have a break from their caring responsibilities.

The Supplier shall ensure robust partnership working and co-delivery with key partners, identified by the Customer and/or Supplier, at all times to prevent duplication of support and to ensure that CWD are accessing the right support, by the right people, at the right time.

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: £1,342,892.70

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot One: Children with Disabilities Support Services – Early Support Learning Provision

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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 Two: Children with Disabilities Support Services - Targeted Positive Activities

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN695496

Lot No

1

Title

Lot One: Children with Disabilities Support Services – Early Support Learning Provision

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 January 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Pre-school Learning Alliance trading as Early Years Alliance

50 Featherstone Street

London

EC1Y 8RT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,360,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,342,892.70

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN695496

Lot No

2

Title

Lot Two: Children with Disabilities Support Services - Targeted Positive Activities

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 VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales, Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom