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Contract

Refugee Resettlement Support Contract - VEAT

Halton Borough Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-002676

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04cfd

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<http://www2.halton.gov.uk>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Refugee Resettlement Support Contract - VEAT

Reference number

DN758807

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

VEAT notice for the award of an additional contract of 24 months to the incumbent provider for the period 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2027 (with an option to extend for a further 1 x 12 month period). Plus Dane Group are Home Office Grant Funded services for Refugees across a range of cohorts within Halton.

These services are required in order to allow for continuation of support to our Refugee Resettlement community, in order to promote integration and reduce pressures on existing front line services where possible, in line with funding requirements set out by the home office.

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: £593,880

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £593,880

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

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:

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IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2025/S 000-001182](#)

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

DN758807

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Plus Dane Group

Atlantic Pavillion Royal Albert Dock

Liverpool

L3 4AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £593,880

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The 10-day standstill period was observed from 15th January 2025 to 24th January 2025 in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The contracting authority is now proceeding with the award of the contract.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

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