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Contract

## **Specialist Early Years Education Service**

Bath and North East Somerset Council

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Specialist Early Years Education Service

Reference number

DN633662

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Specialist Early Years Education Service will improve the individual development, learning and wellbeing of children aged 2-5 years with additional/complex needs living in Bath & North East Somerset, through delivery of high quality, specialist early years provision and promoting inclusive practice in mainstream early years settings.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1,040,000 / Highest offer: £1,560,000 taken into consideration

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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learning and wellbeing of children aged 2-5 years with additional/complex needs living in Bath & North East Somerset, through delivery of high quality, specialist early years provision and promoting inclusive practice in mainstream early years settings.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery: Specialist Provision / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery: Parents & Carers / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery: Mainstream Early Years Settings Practitioners / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Staffing / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Added Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 20

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for up to a further 2 years beyond the initial term

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-032812](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

DN633662

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

17 January 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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**

First Steps (Bath)

Bath

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £1,001,472 / Highest offer: £1,502,208 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

Bath

Country

United Kingdom