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Contract

Specialist Early Years Education Service

Bath and North East Somerset Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038691

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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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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

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](#)

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

Bath

Country

United Kingdom