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Contract

Post Incident Support Services

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ee7d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://firescotland.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19543

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Post Incident Support Services

Reference number

T3C-072-2122

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The provision of psychological support services for exposure to traumatic stress

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: £750,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Throughout Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) is committed to taking all reasonable precautions for protecting the health, safety and

wellbeing of all employees. This document sets out the arrangements for the provision of post incident support following the attendance of

staff at critical incidents. The SFRS shall operate this arrangement to:

- 1 Support the Health, Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- 2 Support the SFRS Mental Health Strategy
- 3 Establish risk control measures, to reduce occupational injuries and ill health
- 4 Ensure a safe and healthy work environment

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service recognises that in some circumstances, individuals may require further specialist support following

their exposure to a potentially traumatising event and these arrangements therefore set out the mechanisms in place to ensure such support

is available to all staff.

Service Provision

The Service requires a provider who can provide services in the following areas:

1 Clinical assessment and treatment based on current evidence-based practice in the treatment and management of traumatic stress injuries

2 Development of appropriate Psychological First Aid Arrangements based on current evidence based practice in response to critical or major incidents

3 Development with the Service of health education packages designed to promote staff resilience

It is essential the provider has previous extensive experience of working with the Emergency Services

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

increases in usage or the addition of other relevant services

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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

T3C-072-2122

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 January 2022

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: 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

Rivers Centre for Traumatic Stress

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Edinburgh

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £750,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:682088)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

1 Calton Place

Glasgow

G5 9TW

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) must, by notice in writing as soon as possible after the decision has been made, inform all

tenderers and candidates of its decision to award the contract, conclude the framework agreement or establish a dynamic purchasing

system. The SFRS will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill at the point information on the contract award is communicated to

tenderers. The SFRS is obliged to comply with the regulations and any eligible economic operator can bring an action in the Sheriff Court

or the Court of Session where as a consequence of a breach by the SFRS, they suffer or risk suffering loss or damage. The bringing of court

proceedings during the standstill period means that the SFRS must not enter into the contract, conclude the framework agreement or

establish the dynamic purchasing system unless the proceedings are determined,

discontinued or disposed of: or the court, by interim order,

brings to an end the prohibition. The bringing of court proceedings after the standstill period has elapsed and the remedies that are available

to the courts are detailed in the regulations.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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