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Contract

IA2431 CHILDREN'S SHORT BREAKS ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT (AIMING HIGH)

Staffordshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02b75b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Staffordshire County Council

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.staffordshire.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

IA2431 CHILDREN'S SHORT BREAKS ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT (AIMING HIGH)

Reference number

IA2431

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Staffordshire County Council is seeking to contract with Providers who can provide activities and support in Staffordshire for Children and Young People with SEND.

Providers must have an understanding and regard to the following

Care Act 2014

SEND code of Practice 2015

Mental Capacity Act 2005 and the Deprivation of Liberty

Safeguards

Children and Families Act 2014

Short Breaks Regulations

Public Services (Social value) Act 2012

Staffordshire Connects

The objective of this service is to provide a range of Short Break activities across Staffordshire which Children and Young People with SEND can enjoy as independently as

possible

Those interested will be required to provide evidence that they can deliver the following within Staffordshire, activities which are

Meaningful and appropriate for a variety of ages

Interesting

Supports Children and Young People in preparation for adulthood

Promote independence and well being

Indoor and /or outdoor

Term time and holiday time

Offer Value for money

Offer effective short breaks for the family

Providers will be required to

Encourage and enable Children and Young People with SEND to
access community-based services and support

Work with local organisations to promote inclusion for Children
and Young People with SEND

Be flexible if required to deliver activities when gaps in provision
is recognised

Engage in meaningful partnership working and effective
communication with the family and professionals

Develop networking opportunities for young people and families

Positive changes to the quality of people's lives

Have a genuine desire to influence change for others

Be innovative and consider solutions to challenges

Staffordshire County Council is particularly interested to hear from providers who can offer activities

1. in rural or less populated areas across Staffordshire
2. who can offer support for those with more complex needs

Staffordshire County Council would like to hear from Providers who are interested and capable of delivering an excellent, high quality and outcome focused service for children and

young people with disabilities

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: £960,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 Activities Family Attendance 0-17 years

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Staffordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Activities Family Attendance can be accessed by Children and Young People with SEND aged 0-17 years old, as in accordance with the specified Eligibility Criteria, and their Families.

This may include parents, Carers, siblings and extended family members.

Activities Family Attendance may include, but are not limited to

Family fun , information days.

Leisure and recreational activities and trips.

Providers may facilitate activities specifically for Children and Young People with SEND and their Families to participate in or may seek to provide additional support , resources to enable Children and Young People with SEND and their Families to participate in existing universal activities.

The provision of Activities Family Attendance may

Enable the whole family unit to spend quality time participating in a fun and interesting activity.

Enable Children and Young People with SEND and their Families and Carers to connect, socialise with their local community.

Equip Families and Carers of Children and Young people with SEND with the skills and confidence to participate in further community based opportunities

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: 80%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial framework agreement is for 24 months until 31 March 2024 plus an extension

to extend for up to 2 x 12 months until 31 March 2026.

In the event the Agreement is extended the extension shall be on the same Terms and Conditions as the original Agreement period and will ultimately be at the County Council's sole discretion.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 Activities for Children/Young People Individual Attendance 0-17 years

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Staffordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Activities for Children, Young People Individual Attendance can be accessed by Children and Young People with SEND aged 0-17 years old, as in accordance with the specified Eligibility

Criteria, independently of their Families and Carers.

Activities for Children, Young People Individual Attendance may include, but are not limited to Preparing for independence.

Leisure and recreational activities and trips.

Providers may facilitate activities specifically for Children and Young People with SEND to participate in or may seek to provide additional support to enable Children and Young People with SEND to participate in existing universal activities.

On occasion there may be a requirement, wish for Families or Carers to remain in situ for the duration of the activity. In such circumstances, the Provider is required to lead the provision

of support, facilitation of the activity, as opposed to reliance on the Family or Carer.

Providers should wherever possible and practical offer facilities for Family members to have the opportunity for peer support whilst remaining on hand nearby.

The provision of Activities for Children, Young People's Individual Attendance should

Provide a meaningful Short Break Opportunity to Families and Carers of Children and Young People with SEND.

Enable Children and Young People with SEND to participate in fun and meaningful activities which build upon their skills and confidence, preparing them effectively for changes in life

and adulthood.

Increase and improve the accessibility of local community based opportunities.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: 80%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial framework agreement is for 24 months until 31 March 2024 plus an extension to extend for up to 2 x 12 months until 31 March 2026.

In the event the Agreement is extended the extension shall be on the same Terms and Conditions as the original Agreement period and will ultimately be at the County Council's sole discretion.

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-021014](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 Activities Family Attendance 0-17 years

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ACTION FOR CHILDREN SERVICES LIMITED

3 The Boulevard Ascot Road

Watford

WD18 8AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £240,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 Activities Family Attendance 0-17 years

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CAUDWELL CHILDREN

Caudwell International Children's Centre Innovation Way

Keele Newcastle-under-Lyme

ST5 5NT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £240,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 Activities Family Attendance 0-17 years

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CHASE AQUA RURAL ENTERPRISE CIC

6 Keswick Grove

Stafford

ST17 9QX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £240,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 Activities Family Attendance 0-17 years

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DOVES CARE & SUPPORT LTD

184 Franche Road

Kidderminster

DY11 5AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £240,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

5

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 Activities Family Attendance 0-17 years

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GARTMORE RIDING SCHOOL

Hall Lane Hammerwich

Burntwood Staffordshire

WS7 0JT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £240,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

6

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 Activities Family Attendance 0-17 years

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

LET US PLAY (WOLVERHAMPTON)

7 Shaw Park Business Village Shaw Road Wolverhampton WV10 9LE

Wolverhampton

WV10 9LE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £240,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

7

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 Activities Family Attendance 0-17 years

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SHERRATTS WOOD CIC

Sherratts Wood Farm Middleton Green Hill Lane

Leigh Staffordshire

ST10 4PQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £240,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

8

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 Activities Family Attendance 0-17 years

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

STAFFORDSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST

The Wolseley Centre

Wolseley Bridge Stafford

ST17 0WT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £240,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

9

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 Activities Family Attendance 0-17 years

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

STOKE CITY COMMUNITY TRUST

bet365 Stadium Sir Stanley Matthews Way Stoke,

Stoke-on-Trent Staffordshire

ST4 4EG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £240,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

10

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 Activities for Children/Young People Individual Attendance 0-17 years

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ACTION FOR CHILDREN SERVICES LIMITED

3 The Boulevard Ascot Road

Watford

WD18 8AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £720,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 Activities for Children/Young People Individual Attendance 0-17 years

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CAUDWELL CHILDREN

Caudwell International Children's Centre Innovation Way

Keele Newcastle-under-Lyme

ST5 5NT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £720,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 Activities for Children/Young People Individual Attendance 0-17 years

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CHUCKLE PRODUCTIONS LIMITED

The Chuckle House Unit 10 off Emerald Way Stone Business Park

Stone

ST15 0SR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £720,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

13

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 Activities for Children/Young People Individual Attendance 0-17 years

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DOVES CARE & SUPPORT LTD

184 Franche Road

Kidderminster

DY11 5AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £720,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 Activities for Children/Young People Individual Attendance 0-17 years

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GARTMORE RIDING SCHOOL

Hall Lane Hammerwich

Burntwood Staffordshire

WS7 0JT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £720,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

15

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 Activities for Children/Young People Individual Attendance 0-17 years

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

LET US PLAY (WOLVERHAMPTON)

7 Shaw Park Business Village Shaw Road

Wolverhampton

WV10 9LE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £720,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

16

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 Activities for Children/Young People Individual Attendance 0-17 years

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SHERRATTS WOOD CIC

Sherratts Wood Farm Middleton Green Hill Lane

Leigh Staffordshire

ST10 4PQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £720,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

17

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 Activities for Children/Young People Individual Attendance 0-17 years

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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ST4 4EG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £720,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Staffordshire County Council

Staffordshire Place 2, Tipping Street

Stafford

ST16 2DH

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Contracting Authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period (or 15 days where non electronic or fax methods are used) at the point that an award decision

notice is communicated to tenderers.

The award decision process will specify the criteria for the award of the contract/framework agreement, the reasons for the decision, including the characteristics

and relative advantages, the name and score of the successful tender(s), and will specify when the standstill period is expected to end or the date before which the Contracting Authority will not conclude the contract / framework agreement.

If an appeal regarding the award of a contract / framework agreement has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). The Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or may order the Contracting Authority to amend any document and may award damages. If an agreement has been entered into the Court may make a declaration of ineffectiveness

or may order that the duration of any relevant specific contract be shortened and additionally may award damages.

The time limit for seeking such a declaration is generally 30 days from notification of the award (either by award

decision notification or contract award notice depending upon the circumstances) or otherwise 6 month