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Contract

Framework to provide Short Breaks for Children who are Disabled from April 2022 - Potential reopening

Dorset Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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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

Framework to provide Short Breaks for Children who are Disabled from April 2022 - Potential reopening

Reference number

DN573106

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Short Breaks for Children, Young People and Young Adults who are Disabled are focussed on delivering and developing services for 0 – 25-year-olds.

This tender is about putting in place a range of Targeted and Specialist Short Break opportunities throughout the County [Dorset Council area].

Short breaks are when a child or young person has planned time apart from their main carer outside school hours, taking part in activities they like, to form and develop friendships and become more confident and independent.

Short Breaks allow the child's family to have a break from the demands of caring, to relax and recharge their batteries, to spend time with each other and their other children and to reduce family stress.

Reliability of the provision and support is essential in order that a family can plan ahead.

Short Breaks are for children and young people who need extra support and this tender is in relation to:

- Targeted Services – services intended for children and young people who are disabled and who need some additional support, or who may need groups and services specifically designed to meet their needs. Access is usually for children and young people who meet

the criteria set by the provider but without the need for a social care assessment. Providers of targeted services will be expected to agree their acceptance criteria for attendance with Dorset Council.

- Specialist Services – services intended for children and young people who are disabled with more complex needs and who usually will have received a social care assessment.

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: £4,840,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

CATEGORY A - Specialist Services

Lot No

A

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311200 - Welfare services for disabled people
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people
- 85320000 - Social services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is likely to include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Residential overnight short breaks

- Weekend, after school and holiday short break sessions
- Personal Assistant, in-home and community support work.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

CATEGORY B - Targeted Services

Lot No

B

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311200 - Welfare services for disabled people
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people
- 85320000 - Social services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Services required are likely to include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Outreach one to one services including befriending/buddy/PA schemes (at home or in the community)
- After school, holiday and weekend play, sports and activity sessions for all ages
- Activity, day and evening sessions for young people aged 15-18 and/or 18 – 25

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Notice number: [2020/S 081-192474](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

A

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 February 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Encompass Dorset

Grove House, Millers Close

Dorchester

DT1 1SS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,840,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Dorset Council, Monitoring Officer

Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park

Dorchester

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United Kingdom