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Contract

## **The Blues Programme**

South Lanarkshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0294ee

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

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

South Lanarkshire Council

Council Headquarters, Almada Street

Hamilton

ML3 0AA

#### **Email**

[joan.dimond@southlanarkshire.gov.uk](mailto:joan.dimond@southlanarkshire.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00410](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00410)

#### **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**

The Blues Programme

Reference number

SLC/PS/EDUC/20/055

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

- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

Services

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

To provide an evidence based early intervention programme for young people in a non-stigmatising way that will support good outcomes in terms of emotional health and prevent the need for more specialist interventions.

To better manage the current and expected high demand for Mental Health services required for children and young people following their return to school after the unprecedented circumstances of the Covid19 pandemic and lockdown.

#### **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: £243,704

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

South Lanarkshire

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

The Blues Programme is an evidence based early intervention and depression prevention programme for secondary pupils. As a Blueprint Model Programme, the Blues Programme meets robust quality standards for achieving positive behavioural change and outcomes.

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The Blues Programme will be introduced as part of SLC wider health and wellbeing strategy for education. By meeting the emotional wellbeing needs of pupils at an earlier stage, as soon as issues emerge, the Blues Programme can complement existing wellbeing initiatives already in place within each school while adding value to maximise the impact of new investment in school counselling services.

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These services are urgently required to meet a significant need for preventative Mental Health support following the effects of the Covid19 pandemic and mental health issues brought about by the extended lockdown and social isolation suffered by children, young people and families.

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Protection of exclusive rights are applicable in this case as Action for Children Services Ltd have intellectual property rights in and trade mark of The Blues Programme.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

### **Contract No**

SLC/PS/EDUC/20/055

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

25 January 2021

#### **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: 0

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**

Action for Children Services Ltd

3 The Boulevard (Company Registered Address), Ascot Road

Watford, Hertfordshire

WD18 8AG

Telephone

+44 1415509010

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - SCOTLAND

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £243,704

Total value of the contract/lot: £243,704

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.3) Additional information**

(SC Ref:644981)

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

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

Hamilton Sheriff Court

Sheriff Court House, 4 Beckford Street,

Hamilton

ML3 0BT

Email

[hamiltoncivl@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:hamiltoncivl@scotcourts.gov.uk)

Telephone

+44 1698282957

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.scotcourts.gov.uk](http://www.scotcourts.gov.uk)

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In Scotland, the alternative review body is:

Court of Session

Parliament House

Parliament Square

Edinburgh

EH1 1RQ

+44 1312252595

[supremecourt@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:supremecourt@scotcourts.gov.uk)

