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Contract

Operation of Core Children's Centres

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

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Oldbury

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKG37 - Sandwell

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.sandwell.gov.uk

Buyer's address

www.sandwell.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

Operation of Core Children's Centres

Reference number

SMBC 21093

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Sandwell MBC Children's Services was seeking to appoint agencies to operate the core children's centres across the borough was set out in the documentation. Children's

centres have evolved across the country over the years but the basic principles of providing early help and support to families remains key to delivery in Sandwell. This is not a new service. The authority has developed practice over the years and wishes to maintain many approaches as noted in the specification. The authority seeks consistency of practice across the towns but acknowledges that different emphasis will be required to address local issues in different communities. The successful agencies will work with the local authority to further develop and enhance the services provided. The service was divided into 3 lots; providers were able to submit tenders for any combination of lots.

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: £5,852,332

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Smethwick and Oldbury

Lot No

Lot 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85321000 - Administrative social services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG37 - Sandwell

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Please refer to the ITT Documents

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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.2.14) Additional information

The contract period will be for an initial period of three (3) years from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2025. There is an additional option to extend for a further one (1) year period 31 March 2026 at the Council's discretion.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Rowley Regis and Tipton

Lot No

Lot 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85321000 - Administrative social services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Wednesbury and West Bromwich

Lot No

Lot 3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85321000 - Administrative social services

- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG37 - Sandwell

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Please refer to the ITT Documents

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Price - Weighting: 40%

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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 000-026687](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 1

Title

Smethwick and Oldbury

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Barnardo Services Limited

Brooklands, Great Cornbow

Halesowen

B63 3AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG36 - Dudley

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £4,638,800

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,122,834

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 2

Title

Rowley Regis and Tipton

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,642,400

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,712,699

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 3

Title

Wednesbury and West Bromwich

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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B63 3AB

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United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £4,498,400

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,016,799

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of England

Royal Courts of Justice The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom