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Contract

## **Operation of Core Children's Centres**

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-004510

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

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

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

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street

Oldbury

B69 3DB

#### **Contact**

Andy Jukes

#### **Email**

[andy\\_jukes@sandwell.gov.uk](mailto:andy_jukes@sandwell.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG37 - Sandwell

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**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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- UKG37 - Sandwell

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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

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

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](#)

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## **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



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## **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

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NUTS code

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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: £3,642,400

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

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## **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

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

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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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: £4,498,400

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

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## **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