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Contract

Single Person and Childless Couples Homeless Prevention Support Service

Worcester City Council
Bromsgrove District Council
Malvern Hills District Council
Redditch Borough Council
Wychavon District Council
Wyre Forest District Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Single Person and Childless Couples Homeless Prevention Support Service

Reference number

DN642929

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75310000 - Benefit services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

We are inviting Tenders from Potential Providers for the delivery of homelessness prevention focused support for single people and childless couples across Worcestershire.

This Service is being jointly commissioned by Local Authorities across Worcestershire: Worcester City Council, Bromsgrove District Council, Malvern Hills District Council, Redditch Borough Council, Wyre Forest District Council, Wychavon District Council and Worcestershire County Council.

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: £904,500

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75123000 - Administrative housing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The contract requires the delivery of the following service elements

- Providing housing support to single homeless and childless couples to prevent homelessness with a focus on early prevention.
- Managing the delivery of emergency accommodation and providing support for rough sleepers during periods of severe weather

The successful provider will deliver a service that supports people to live a richer and more fulfilled life, including but not limited to having the skills and confidence to maintain a tenancy, access to education and training, and improved physical and mental wellbeing.

The Councils wish to secure one provider to deliver these services. The service being commissioned will be for a maximum of 5 years with funding agreed for an initial 3 year period and the option of extending for up to two additional years. Funding is dependent on future funding settlements and successful service delivery. The successful Provider must

have previous experience of delivering similar work for other local authorities and must be able to commence the service on 1st April 2023.

Full details and requirements are outlined in the procurement documents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

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.1.8) 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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN642929

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 January 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Caring for Communities and People

340 High Street

Cheltenham

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £904,500

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The value quoted of £904,500 is for the initial 3 year contract from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2026. There is an option to extend for a further 2 years (1+1 years).

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

London

WC24 2LL

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