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Contract

CP2216-22 Peninsula Residential Children's Homes Flexible Purchasing System (FPS)

Devon County Council
Plymouth City Council
Torbay Council
Somerset County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts
Contract award notice
Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-004847
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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKK41 - Plymouth

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

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Torquay

TQ1 3DR

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Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

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Taunton

TA1 4DY

Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

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

CP2216-22 Peninsula Residential Children's Homes Flexible Purchasing System (FPS)

Reference number

DN623550

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The aim of this service is to increase sufficiency of high quality placements to enable children and young people to remain as close to their home community as possible. This is based on the principle of accessing the right placement at the right time. Placements offer an asset-based model of service, where the child or young person is supported to achieve positive outcomes, with a focus on supporting placement stability and Permanence.

The Flexible Purchasing System aims to achieve improved value for money for placing authorities through greater transparency of pricing and competition through call-off. The proposal is for this to be a continually open purchasing system, the aim to speed up the process for new homes to become available for placements by the authorities.

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: £436,443,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 Standard Residential Placements (Individual and Block Placements)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset
- UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

These will enable children to live in residential homes, where they will receive high quality care in a safe and enriching environment, supporting a broad range of needs, including emotional and behavioural issues, sexualised behaviours, and physical disabilities. Understanding of the difficulties children may have experienced and how this may present, will require a therapeutic parenting approach. Services will be needed for a variety of reasons and durations. It is intended that residential children's homes are not used as an end destination for children in care; but are used appropriately to enable stability, safety and support to children and young people so that they can be supported towards family reunification where it is safe and appropriate, step forward to a family foster home, build their interdependence for early adulthood, and always having high aspirations for them.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £311,745,000

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

This provision is being procured under Part 2, Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015) – Social and Other Specific Services (also known as ‘the light touch regime’) and this procurement does not follow, in particular, any of the defined procedures of the PCR 2015 (even if there are similarities) but does seek to adhere to the best practice procurement principles of Openness, Transparency, Fairness and Equity.

This contract has been set up as a Flexible Purchasing System (FPS) under the Light Touch Regime.

To be included on the FPS, Applicants will have to satisfy the Authority that they meet the stipulated selection criteria; this will be assessed through the evaluation of the answers given in response to the exclusion questions and the general qualitative selection questions. Provisions are to be Ofsted Registered (or equivalent outside England) and Ofsted rated “Requires Improvement” or above or compliant with the relevant equivalent requirements

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 Innovation and Partnership Working (Optional Lot)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

- UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot is intended to allow commissioners to design, and with the providers, deliver bespoke services designed to meet complex needs that are not easily met through standard residential care. One way could be through a competitive conversation to enable specialist support to be put in place in response to a child or young person's individual needs, with additional elements reflected within the individual placement agreement (IPA). This type of approach will also create scope for targeted, developmental work with our providers to develop a multi-disciplinary model of residential assessment provision for children and young people in crisis, which will focus on meeting the needs of children who experience high placement instability.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £124,698,000

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-027974](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

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Lot 1 Standard Residential Placements (Individual and Block Placements)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 14

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Acorn Education and Care Services Ltd

Atria, Spa Road,

Bolton,

BL1 4AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £311,745,000 taken into consideration

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 99 %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Provision of placements to regulated providers

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Aspris Children's Services Limited

The Forge, Church Street West, Woking,

Surrey,

GU21 6HT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ25 - West Surrey

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cambian Childcare Limited

Metropolitan House 3 Darkes Lane Potters Bar

Hertfordshire

EN61AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

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Central & Southern Homes

Pitmaston House Malvern Road

Worcester

WR2 4LL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Five Rivers Child Care Limited

47 Bedwin Street, Salisbury,

Wiltshire

SP1 3UT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

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IDEM Living Ltd

1a Newlands, Huyton Hey Rd, Huyton

Liverpool

L35 5SE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD72 - Liverpool

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Birchwood Independence Ltd

14 Highlands

Taunton Somerset

TA1 4HP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Headway Adolescent Resources Ltd

Malvern View, Saxon Business Park, Hanbury Road, Bromsgrove

Worcestershire

B60 4AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Keys PCE Limited

2nd Floor Maybrook House Queensway

Halesowen

B63 4AH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG36 - Dudley

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Mutual Care Limited

19 St Marys Road

Portishead

BS20 6QP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Next Step Independence Ltd

Stafford House, Blackbrook Park Avenue

Taunton

TA1 2PX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Phoenix Childcare Ltd

5 Chinon Court Lower Moor Way

Tiverton

EX16 6SS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK43 - Devon CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

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Lot 2: Innovation and Partnership Working (Optional Lot)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Birchwood Independence Ltd

14 Highlands,

Taunton,

TA1 4HP

Country

United Kingdom

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- UKK23 - Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In accordance with Regulations 86 (notices of decisions to award a contract or conclude a Framework Agreement), 87 (standstill period) and Regulation 91 (enforcement of duties through the court) of the Public contracts Regulations 2015.