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Contract

AT1238 Advocacy Services for Adults

Luton Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-042224

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Luton Council

Town Hall, George Street

Luton

LU1 2BQ

Email

procurement@luton.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH21 - Luton

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.luton.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

AT1238 Advocacy Services for Adults

Reference number

DN695385

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Independent advocacy service for adults which provides all aspects of service provision relating to statutory advocacy within the service specification.

Statutory provision comprises of advocates in the following areas:

a) Mental Capacity Act 2005, Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019

IMCA - Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy

b) Mental Health Act (1983 as amended 2007)

IMHA - Independent Mental Health Advocacy

c) Care Act 2014

Independent Care Act Advocacy

d) Health and Social Care Act 2012, Section 223a

Independent NHS Complaints Advocacy

e) Care Act 2014, Sections 67 and 68 /The Care and Support (Independent

Advocacy) Regulations 2014

Generic (non-statutory) Advocacy

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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: £1,008,682

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH21 - Luton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Method statements / Weighting: 70%

Cost criterion - Name: Total price / Weighting: 30

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN695385

Lot No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 February 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Community ConneX Limited

Harrow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH21 - Luton

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,008,682

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom