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Awarded contract

2122-0032 Young Islington – universal youth work offer

Islington Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKI - London

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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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

2122-0032 Young Islington – universal youth work offer

Reference number

DN543483

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Islington Council has a vision to mobilise the collective energy and resources of all partners across the borough to ensure all young people have equal access to opportunities and networks of support to help them enjoy their teenage years, thrive, be safe, enjoy good physical and mental health and realise their ambitions. To achieve this, Islington wants to make sure that all young people benefit from consistent and high-quality relationships with youth workers that support their social and emotional development. Those relationships support young people through the adolescent phase of their lives, and through exposing them to a range of experiences, opportunities and support, help them to develop resilience to cope with change and adversity and avoid negative pathways in future.

The new Young Islington universal youth work offer has been developed which will be community focused, building sustainable networks across the borough with a shared and coherent vision linking into and building capacity amongst community youth providers and groups. The intention is that the new offer will draw in and convene a range of resources for the benefit of young people.

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: £7,490,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1: Young Islington: Youth work leadership, quality and impact

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

- Act as a champion of high-quality youth work across the borough, be the 'voice' of the sector and of young people.
- Develop cross-borough programmes of youth work, working closely with the providers of the other Lots, the locality networks, professionals in targeted and specialist services and other relevant stakeholders to identify gaps, address inequalities and reach into the communities that may not be engaged currently.
- Provide a local focus of excellence for youth work, championing Islington at regional and national youth sector events and keying into regional and national support.
- Lead on the workforce development agenda; identifying an appropriate cross-borough approach to consistently ensuring high quality youth work across the offer in the context of delivering relationally-based, trauma-informed youth work with an emphasis on 'earliest' help where needed.
- Lead on capacity building for youth work in the borough, working with all partners in the

new offer to develop cross-borough programmes and submit funding bids.

- Ensure consistency in the quality of services and support (e.g. through mentoring, buddying and reflective practice) and support adherence to shared quality standards across the partnership.
- Promote the voice of young people and the organisations that work with them. Advocate for young people's right to be visible and play a full role in the local community across a range of forums and to stakeholders including parents/carers, schools, funders and decision makers.
- Signpost young people and families to the whole of the youth offer and into other services that could help to meet their needs (health, education, family support services, etc.), as well as wider relevant universal services.
- Articulate and communicate the impact of quality youth work, amplify the stories and evidence of what has worked well as a result of the development of networks of organisations and communities working together

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to delivering social value / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to working as part of Young Islington / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to contract mobilisation / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to delivery of outcomes for young people in the COVID and post COVID context / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to safeguarding, early intervention and earliest help / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to the development of youth spaces and maximising their use across Young Islington / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Financial forecast in line with the length of the service contract including consideration of the COVID and post-COVID context / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Business model plan including income generation / fundraising details including consideration of the COVID and post-COVID context / Weighting: 15

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2: Young Islington: Lift and Rose Bowl, Summerversity and the Emotional Wellbeing Service

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

- Develop, deliver and host a high quality, innovative and interconnected programme of

youth work activities, spaces and multi-agency support services for young peoples' development.

- Provide significant additional social value, e.g. to support young people's employment.
- Work closely with the other providers and the three locality networks to shape and support the delivery of high quality youth work across the borough in line with the identified needs.
- Develop a close working relationship with Targeted Youth Support (TYS)¹ to ensure that disengaged and more at risk young people receive support they need at Lift and Rose Bowl.
- Be an 'outward facing' provision, which assertively seeks to engage young people who have not previously been reached by the universal youth work offer, through working with the locality networks as well as other community and grassroots groups.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to delivering social value / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to working as part of Young Islington / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to contract mobilisation / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to delivery of outcomes for young people in the COVID and post COVID context / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to safeguarding, early intervention and earliest help / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to facilities management including COVID security / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Financial forecast in line with the length of the service contract including consideration of the COVID and post-COVID context / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Business model plan including income generation / fundraising details including consideration of the COVID and post-COVID context / Weighting: 15

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3: Young Islington: Platform

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

- Develop, deliver and host a high quality, innovative and interconnected programme of youth work activities, spaces and multi-agency support services for young peoples' development.
- Provide significant additional social value, e.g. to support young people's employment.
- Work closely with the other providers and the three locality networks to shape and support the delivery of high quality youth work across the borough in line with the identified needs.

- Develop a close working relationship with Targeted Youth Support (TYS)¹ to ensure that disengaged and more at risk young people receive support they need at Platform.
- Be an 'outward facing' provision, which assertively seeks to engage young people who have not previously been reached by the universal youth work offer, through working with the locality networks as well as other community and grassroots groups

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to delivering social value / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to working as part of Young Islington / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to contract mobilisation / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to delivery of outcomes for young people in the COVID and post COVID context / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to safeguarding, early intervention and earliest help / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to facilities management including COVID security / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Financial forecast in line with the length of the service contract including consideration of the COVID and post-COVID context / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Business model plan including income generation / fundraising details including consideration of the COVID and post-COVID context / Weighting: 15

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-012316](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2122-0032

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1: Young Islington: Youth work leadership, quality and impact

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 November 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

London Youth

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,050,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2122-0032

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2: Young Islington: Lift and Rose Bowl, Summerversity and the Emotional Wellbeing Service

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Islington Council

London

Country

United Kingdom