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Contract

IA2441 Community Independence & Integration Support for Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker Children

Staffordshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-005799

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ba80

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Homepage.aspx>

Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

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

IA2441 Community Independence & Integration Support for Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker Children

Reference number

DN1233

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This service is for the provision of a Community Independence and Integration Support Service for Staffordshire's Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker Children (UASC) and Refugee Children accepted by Staffordshire County Council as part of the United Kingdom Resettlement Scheme (UKRS).

This provision will provide support, encouragement and opportunities for Staffordshire's UASC and UKRS Refugee Children population to engage in their community through various community assets in order to benefit the resident community, promote positive outcomes for these young people and achieve community cohesion. The vision is to ensure that all these children and young people have a network of support to help them manage their own challenges, develop robust independence skills and achieve their goals and ambitions to be contributing, positive members of society.

The service will be provided to all UASC and UKRS Refugee Children and on occasion may include children and young people living outside of Staffordshire County.

The Government is also looking to settle Afghan families of Afghan locally employed staff who have previously worked with British forces and British Embassy staff in Afghanistan within the UK. The Council intends to accept Afghan families as part of the Afghan Locally Employed Staff (LES) Relocation Scheme during 2021. Children in these families will also be

supported by this service.

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: £650,588

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Experience / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: UASC Community Education and Training Service / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Community Cohesion / Weighting: 4%

Quality criterion - Name: Safeguarding / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation and mobilisation / Weighting: 2.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Case Study / Weighting: 3%

Price - Weighting: 60%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Agreement term will be from 1st April, 2022 to 31st March 2024, with an option to extend by 12 months to 31st March 2025 and a further option to extend by 12 months to 31st March 2026 at the discretion of the Council.

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 000-023722](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

IA2441

Title

IA2441 Community Independence & Integration Support for Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker Children

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: 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

Above n Beyond Ltd

Suite 6&7 Turner Business centre Greengate

Middleton

M421RU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £650,588

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Staffordshire County Council

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United Kingdom