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Contract

Independent Children's Rights and Advocacy Services

Ministry of Justice

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b263

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Justice

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AdvocacyServicesRetender@justice.gov.uk

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://ministryofjusticecommercial.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Independent Children's Rights and Advocacy Services

Reference number

prj_9392/ITT_7581

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Advocacy is about representing the views, wishes and needs of children and young people to decision-makers, and helping them to navigate the system. Advocacy services

should provide independent and confidential information, advice, representation, support and advocacy for eligible Children and Young people.

The purpose of advocacy services in youth custody is to support and promote the voice of Children and Young People, assisting them in resolving issues relating to their welfare, care and treatment. The independence of advocacy providers from those operating youth custody establishments is a key safeguard for children.

Providing advocacy services also supports statutory responsibilities and duties placed upon the Authority, including to safeguard Children and Young People in custody, to promote and advance equality and diversity opportunities and protect children's and human rights.

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: £7,699,999

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75231000 - Judicial services
- 75231200 - Services related to the detention or rehabilitation of criminals
- 75231210 - Imprisonment services
- 75231230 - Prison services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provide Children & Young People's Advocacy Services in Youth Custody: for all Children and Young People held in Secure Training Centres (STCs) and Young Offender Institutions (YOIs) aged 12-19 Children and Young People held in Secure Childrens Homes including the following secure establishments:

- Oakhill STC, located in Milton Keynes,
- Cookham Wood YOI, located in Kent,
- Feltham YOI, located in Middlesex,
- HMPYOI Parc Young Persons' Unit, located in Bridgend (South Wales),
- Werrington YOI, located in Stoke-on-Trent,
- Wetherby YOI, located in West Yorkshire.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery of Core Service / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Children and Human Rights / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Collaborative Working / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Policies and Practices / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation, Transition and Transformation / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Performance Management Information / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Optional Services / Weighting: 10%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: PQP

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

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Title

Independent Children's Rights and Advocacy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 February 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Barnardo's

Rockford House, Low lane,

Horsforth

LS18 5QW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,699,999

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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