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Contract

SC230088 - Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children – Catering Service

Kent County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-005913

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b1b1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Kent County Council

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Maidstone

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.kent.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

SC230088 - Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children – Catering Service

Reference number

DN748848

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Kent County Council (KCC) utilised the light touch regime to carry out a mini competition to procure a catering supplier to provide meals for a number of Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) centres across Kent.

The contract has been awarded to Genuine Dinning Company Ltd to provide the catering service for the UASC Centres across Kent.

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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)

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £11,800,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Submission (Price Per Quality Point) / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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.2.14) Additional information

Tender submission were evaluated using a price per quality point model.

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

SC230088

Lot No

1

Title

SC230088 - Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children – Catering Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Genuine Dinning Company Ltd

Albert House, Old Street

London

EC1V 9DD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £11,800,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Kent County Council

Maidstone, Kent

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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