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# Young People's Pathway Move Through Service - South

London Borough of Camden Council

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# Section I: Contracting authority/entity

# I.1) Name and addresses

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## Region code

UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.camden.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

Young People's Pathway Move Through Service - South

Reference number

DN634451

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

This is an accommodation-based service for young people between the age of 18-25 years. This Move service in the South of the borough of Camden is the final stage of the Young People's Pathway which provides young people with visiting support service by staff. The service is provided from two locations, the first location has 33 units across a mixture of 1,2,3 and 4 bed flats with an office for staff as well as a concierge for safety and security. The second location provides 20 units in 1,2,3 and 4 bed flats.

The service provides young people with the opportunity to demonstrate that they are able to understand and manage the responsibilities of a Council tenancy and are ready to be nominated for their Care Leaving Points in order to bid for Council accommodation.

#### 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: £1,106,160

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 85300000 - Social work and related services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKI31 - Camden and City of London

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The service was procured using a robust negotiation process with the incumbent provider, Origin Housing.

The process required the provider to submit a formal proposal in response to the award criteria. Responses had to meet a minimum score of 3 out of 5 for each question. A panel of experienced officers in the Council were required to evaluate the proposal and scores were moderated by the Procurement Team prior to award of contract.

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

# Section IV. Procedure

#### **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

• The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

#### Explanation:

Origin Housing is both the service provider and the landlord of the properties used for the service. The properties were refurbished to a high standard a few years ago and the Origin Housing have not given permission for the properties to be managed by another provider. The Council therefore conducted a robust negotiation process to ensure that it was achieving value for money and that the appropriate checks could be undertaken before awarding the contract.

There are a limited number of available properties in the borough therefore it was crucial that the Council retained the use of these high quality properties for young people in the borough. This service is required to ensure the Council meets its legal and statutory duties which includes the Sufficiency duty 2010 - The Children Act (s22G) that places a requirement on local authorities to take steps to ensure that there is sufficient accommodation in borough to meet the needs of young people looked after by the Council.

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

# Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract/concession

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 January 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Origin Housing

St Richard's House, 110 Eversholt Street

London

**NW1 1BS** 

Telephone

+44 3003230325

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Mutuals Public Register

10008R

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,106,160

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

**Cabinet Office** 

London

Country

United Kingdom