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Contract

NEPO605 - Children's Advocacy, Independent Visitors, independent people for Children and Adult Complaints and Secure Reviews (P-007452 / C-012113)

Newcastle City Council
Darlington Brough Council
Durham County Council
Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council
Hartlepool Brough Council
Middlesbrough Council
North Tyneside Council
Northumberland County Council
Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council
South Tyneside Council
Stockton Borough Council
Sunderland City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

NEPO605 - Children's Advocacy, Independent Visitors, independent people for Children and Adult Complaints and Secure Reviews (P-007452 / C-012113)

Reference number

NEPO605 - (P-007452 / C-012113)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Newcastle City Council ("the Lead Authority") is acting as the lead authority on behalf of the North East Procurement Organisation (NEPO) and its Member Authorities, in respect of the procurement of this Flexible Procurement Agreement (Contract) for:

Lot 1 - Children's Advocacy,

Lot 2 - Independent Visitor Services

Lot 3 - Investigating Officers (Children and Adult Stage Two Complaints)

Lot 4 - Independent Persons (Children and Adult Stage Two Complaints)

Lot 5 - Independent Chairs for Stage Three Statutory Children's Social Care Complaints

Lot 6 - Independent Panellists for Stage Three Statutory Children's Social Care Complaints

Lot 7 - Independent Persons for Secure Accommodation Reviews

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: £1,800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Newcastle City Council, as Lead Authority on behalf of NEPO and its Member Authorities carried an open procurement exercise to appoint multiple Providers to deliver services for:

Lot 1 - Children's Advocacy,

Lot 2 - Independent Visitor Services

Lot 3 - Investigating Officers (Children and Adult Stage Two Complaints)

Lot 4 - Independent Persons (Children and Adult Stage Two Complaints)

Lot 5 - Independent Chairs for Stage Three Statutory Children's Social Care Complaints

Lot 6 - Independent Panellists for Stage Three Statutory Children's Social Care Complaints

Lot 7 - Independent Persons for Secure Accommodation Reviews

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The original contract terms if for 36-months with 2 x 12-month options to extend

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 000-028586](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

A P and D Consultancy

Ripon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cherryl Pharoah Consultancy

Durham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Independent Social Worker - Fiona Noone

Newcastle upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC22 - Tyneside

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

4.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Individual - Bridget Black

Durham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

5.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Jeanette Callaghan

Durham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

6.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Jenny Archer-Power

Oldham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

7.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Julie Hatfield

Middlesbrough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

8.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Julie Rosling

Houghton le Spring

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

9.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lisa Rooney

Newcastle upon TYne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC22 - Tyneside

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

10.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Myla Consulting Limited

Guidsbrough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

11.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

NYAS (National Youth Advocacy Service)

Birkenhead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £353,316

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

12.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Shehla Hussain

Middlesbrough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Newcastle City Council and the North East Procurement Organisation

Newcastle upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom