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Contract

Teesside Advocacy Service

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-036be2

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

Municipal Buildings

STOCKTON-ON-TEES

TS191SF

Email

corporateprocurement@stockton.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.stockton.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

Teesside Advocacy Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Contract for the delivery of advocacy services across Teesside (Redcar & Cleveland, Middlesbrough and Stockton-on-Tees). The advocacy services to be offered are:

- Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA);

- Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA);
- Care Act Advocacy (CAA);
- Paid Relevant Person's Representative (RPR); and
- Non-Statutory (General) Advocacy.

The contractor is responsible for setting up and managing a central 'hub' through which all referrals and requests for advocacy will be directed and coordinated across a supply chain of sub-contracted additional advocacy providers. The contractor is responsible for ensuring there is sufficient capacity to meet all of the relevant advocacy demands of people living in the area.

The successful tenderer will be required to manage the changes anticipated with the proposed Liberty Protection Safeguards in regards to the advocacy services required as a result.

This contract is being let by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council, Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council, and Middlesbrough Council, with Stockton acting as the lead commissioner.

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: £3,400,000 / Highest offer: £3,800,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

An Open procurement procedure was published for the below services.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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: [2022/S 000-027074](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 January 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

People First Advocacy Services

Milbourne Street, Carlisle

Cumbria

CA2 5XB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1184112

Internet address

<https://peoplefirstltd.com/>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £3,200,000 / Highest offer: £3,800,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Notification of award of a contract following an open tender procedure.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom