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Award

Contract extension for the supply of post-diagnostic support to autistic adults

Gloucestershire County Council

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gloucestershire.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

Contract extension for the supply of post-diagnostic support to autistic adults

Reference number

DN713220

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To vary the terms of the contract with Gloucestershire Rural Council and Communities (GRCC) due to expire on 31 March 2024, for the provision of the supply of post-diagnostic support to autistic adults for the purposes of extending its term by a further period of 12 months.

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: £100,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

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

- The contract has its object services listed in Annex II B

Explanation:

The Community Autism Support and Advice (CASA) Service underwent a competitive Invitation to Tender process on, 16 October

2023. The tender closed on Friday, 17 November 2023. There was initially a good level of interest expressed, however bids that were subsequently submitted were not deemed sufficient to meet Council requirements.

The extension to the current contract will be made using the legal route permitted under Regulation 72 (1) (b) of Public Contracts Regulations 2015. There are specific provisions which enable the Council to make in-term modifications to a contract, such as varying its term, if changing the supplier is not feasible due to economic or technical reasons (e.g., requirements of interchangeability or interoperability with existing services) and if such a change would cause significant inconvenience or substantial duplication of costs for the Council.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

28 February 2024

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

Gloucestershire Rural Council and Communities (GRCC)

15 College Street

Gloucester

GL1 2LZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £100,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

GCC

Gloucester

Country

United Kingdom