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Contract

Young People Specialist Problem Substance Use Treatment Service & Support for Young Carers

Plymouth City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04162a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Plymouth City Council

Crownhill Court, Tailyour Road

Plymouth

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Email

joint.commissioning@plymouth.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK41 - Plymouth

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.plymouth.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 Specialist Problem Substance Use Treatment Service & Support for Young Carers

Reference number

DN697953

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

LOT 1 Specialist Problem Substance Use Treatment Service (SPSUTS) for Young People under18

years old to provide a range of evidence-based interventions supporting children and young people

to stop their problem substance use or to reduce harm related to their problem substance use.

This will in turn have an impact on reducing substance related harm in the context of families,

friends and the wider community including possible associated crime.

LOT 2 Support for Young Carers, the service aims to achieve improved health and wellbeing,

educational outcomes and access pathways to support for our young carers whilst protecting

them from inappropriate or excessive care and support to minimise the negative physical and

emotional impact of caring. Many young carers experience complexity in their lives through

overcrowded housing, social isolation, loneliness and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

particularly problematic substance use by parents, poor parental mental health and parental

separation recognizing that each young carer has their own gifts, attributes and strengths.

Both Lot1 and Lot2 contracts were tendered for up to eleven years (5+3+3).

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £4,263,994

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 1 Specialist Problem Substance Use Treatment Service (SPSUTS) for Young People under 18 years old.

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK41 - Plymouth

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Specialist problem substance use services for young people are normally separate from adult treatment services because young people's alcohol and drug problems tend to be different from adults' and need a different response. This includes:

- being child centred.
- considering the age and maturity of young people.
- acting on safeguarding concerns.
- making sure the young people do not mix with adults who use drugs.

These services support young people, help them to reduce the harm their alcohol or drug use causes them and try to prevent it from becoming a bigger problem as they get older. This can also include supporting young people in the context of parental / carer problem substance use where identified. Services should be part of a wider network of local prevention services that support young people with a range of needs and help them to build their resilience.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery Model / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Systems Leadership / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Co-production / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 20%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There are two options each to extend the contract for a further three years.

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot2 Support for Young Carers

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK41 - Plymouth

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

For young carers, the service aims to achieve improved health and wellbeing, educational outcomes

and access pathways to support for our young carers whilst protecting them from inappropriate or

excessive care and support to minimise the negative physical and emotional impact of caring. Many

young carers experience complexity in their lives through overcrowded housing, social isolation,

loneliness and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) particularly problematic substance use by

parents, poor parental mental health and parental separation recognizing that each young carer has

their own gifts, attributes and strengths.

For practitioners, the service will support them to identify and effectively support young carers in

their work e.g. schools, hospital, GPs etc.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery Model / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Systems Leadership / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Co-production / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Transition Support for Young Carers / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 20%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There are two options each to extend the contract for a further three years.

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

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: [2023/S 000-032813](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PEO/23088

Lot No

1

Title

Young People Specialist Problem Substance Use Treatment Service & Support for Young Carers

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 February 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Children's Society

Whitecross Studios, 50 Banner St

London

EC1Y 8ST

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK41 - Plymouth

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,889,704

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PEO/23089

Lot No

2

Title

Support for Young Carers

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 February 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,374,291

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

Royal Court of Justice, Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom