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Contract

Halton Healthwatch and Advocacy Hub Service

Halton Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKD7 - Merseyside

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www2.halton.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www2.halton.gov.uk>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Advice

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Halton Healthwatch and Advocacy Hub Service

Reference number

DN645206

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Halton Borough Council is seeking to re-commission its Healthwatch and Advocacy Services. It is the Commissioners' intention that Healthwatch and the various elements of Advocacy; Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA), Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA), Independent NHS Complaints Advocacy and Care Act Advocacy, is delivered within one contractual arrangement.

TUPE will apply to this contract.

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: £1,467,930

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

Within the borough of Halton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - Weighting 100% / Weighting: 100

Price

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Initial contract period- 3 years.

1 x 24 month extension available, to be given at the discretion of the Council. Estimated contract value is based on a 24 month extension being given.

If no extension is offered the contract value would reduce to approx. GBP 880,758. If only one

extension is offered then the estimated contract value would be GBP 1,467,930.

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 000-034205](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN645206

Title

Halton Healthwatch and Advocacy Hub Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Engaging Communities Solutions CIC

Blakenall Village Centre, 79 Thames Road

Walsall

WS3 1LZ

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: £1,467,930

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

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Country

United Kingdom