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Contract

Supporting the Local Delivery of Flexible Childcare

Department for Education

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-008682

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a95b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings, 20, Great Smith Street

London

SW1P 3BT

Email

flexible.childcare@education.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Childcare Provision - support

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Supporting the Local Delivery of Flexible Childcare

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75121000 - Administrative educational services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

In the 2018 Childcare and Early Years Survey of Parents, parents report that the most helpful changes to local childcare provision to make it better suited to their needs would be affordable childcare (26%) and more childcare available during the school holidays (19%) – with summer holidays reported as the main time of year that improvements could be made.

The same survey also found that 15% of parents thought childcare which operated for longer hours would make provision better suited to their needs; with almost a fifth of parents (18%) wanting to use more after school club provision.

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: £1,570,001

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The government is committed to creating more high quality, affordable and flexible childcare, including before and after school and during the school holidays.

Our Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) will provide free childcare, structured activities and food for those on free school meals (FSM), during the Easter, Christmas and summer holidays.

This contract is for support, advisory and performance monitoring services to assist local authorities with ensuring holiday provision for school-age children across England.

This will include (but is not limited to) –

1. Supporting local authorities with the tools and practical guidance on rapidly mapping the current sufficiency of school-age childcare within their region.
2. Providing practical planning and delivery advice to support local authorities in increasing the sufficiency of school-age childcare in their region. This may include identifying potential gaps in provision, supporting the creation of new childcare places, enhancing existing offers and making best use of partnership arrangements with local bodies, schools and other relevant organisations.
3. Regular reporting to DfE against the contract and progress in local authorities.
4. Helping local authorities to create and implement a local communication plan to target parents and hardest to reach communities.
5. Setting up a system of peer-to-peer support amongst local authorities.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

TBC

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: [2020/S 222-547381](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_7930

Title

CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF A NATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICE FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO DELIVER THE 2021 HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF) PROGRAMME

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

MOTT MACDONALD LIMITED

Mott MacDonald House, 8-10 Sydenham Road

Croydon

CR0 2EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

1243967

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,570,001

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Education

London

SW1P 3BT

Country

United Kingdom