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Contract

Homecare Services Extension - VCP contract including Verilife (WCC) South

Westminster City Council

F20: Modification notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Westminster City Council

64 Victoria Street

London

SW1E 6QP

Contact

tenders@westminster.gov.uk

Email

tenders@westminster.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI32 - Westminster

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://wcc.ukp.app.jaggaer.com>

Buyer's address

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Homecare Services Extension - VCP contract including Verilife (WCC) South

Reference number

P301 Prj_30079

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

VCP contract including Verilife (WCC) South

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

Main site or place of performance

Westminster

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Provision of homecare services to residents in Westminster.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

End date

30 November 2024

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 V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

VCP contract including Verilife (WCC) South

Title

Contract For The Provision Of Home Care Services In The South Patch In The Borough Of Westminster

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

30 November 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Vincentian Care Plus

14 Buckingham Palace Road

London

SW1W 0QP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI32 - Westminster

National registration number

05321333

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £5,881,110

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Westminster City Council

64 Victoria Street

London

SW1E 6QP

Email

tenders@westminster.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKI32 - Westminster

Main site or place of performance

Westminster

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

This contract is being modified in accordance with Regulation 72.1.b. of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The modification will extend the contract for the Provision of Homecare Services for Westminster from 01.12.2024 to 30.04.2025, 5 months.

The contracting authority is relying on Regulation 72.1. b. due to economic and technical reasons connected with the exclusive rights and that a change of contractor would cause significant inconvenience or substantial duplication of costs for the contracting authority.

The increase in price will not exceed 50 percent of the previous contract award value of £5,881,110.00 GBP.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

5

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£5,881,110

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

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VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

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The contracting authority is relying on Regulation 72.1. b. due to economic and technical reasons connected with the exclusive rights and that a change of contractor would cause significant inconvenience or substantial duplication of costs for the contracting authority.

vii.2.2

This modification is necessary as additional time is required to conclude the current competitive tender process and award of the new contracts, and then to mobilise the new service safely. The current contracts are due to expire on 30th November 2024 so services beyond that date are not included in the current contract and the tender of services will not have been concluded prior to the contract expiry. There is a continued need for the services to satisfy the Council's duties under the Care Act 2014 so they are

‘necessary’.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

continued from vii.2.1:

A change in contractor cannot be made for technical reasons at this stage as it would be very disruptive to vulnerable services users; there would be insufficient time to carry out care assessments and there would be significant TUPE complications.

A change of contractor would cause significant inconvenience or substantial duplication of costs for the contracting authority. It would be a significant administrative task to move the care packages over to new contracts in a short period of time including closing and reissuing purchase orders, as well as the commitment of social worker time that would be required to undertake each of these changes.

The increase in price does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £5,881,110

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £7,564,429