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Contract

Edinburgh Fostering and Continuing Care Framework

The City of Edinburgh Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-009660

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02ad2d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The City of Edinburgh Council

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Edinburgh

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00290

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

Edinburgh Fostering and Continuing Care Framework

Reference number

CT2722

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Council is aware that to maintain the highest quality and meet the needs of the children and young people, it is in the children's best interest to be looked after by foster carers linked to the City of Edinburgh Council. However, there are times that in-house resources do not fully meet the needs and the Council needs to look for alternate quality foster placements from independent providers. This Framework is an opportunity for independent providers to work with the Council.

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: £36,409,000

II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3B - Short Breaks (Specialist)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The children need carer families who can care for them for short periods of time and may require more specialist support. This can allow them to have a break from their parents or carers, to enable them to continue to care for children by giving them some time and space for themselves. These breaks can vary in length and frequency.

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

All additional information can be found in the specification and the ITT

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5B - Permanent Placements (Specialist)

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Children who need permanent fostering or adoption will have been looked after by the Communities and Families Department and are unable to return to their own homes for a range of reasons. These children may require more specialist support.

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

All additional information can be found in the specification and the ITT documents.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Procedure involving negotiation

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure

Information about national procedures is available at: <https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/>

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

70% Quality and 30% Price

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2020/S 120-293652](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3B - Short Breaks (Specialist)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

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: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Barnardo's

111 Oxfords Road North, Edinburgh

Edinburgh

EH14 1ED

Telephone

+44 1314467000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fostering People

Level 3, Bridgford House, Pavilion Road, , West Bridgford,

Nottingham

NG2 5GJ

Telephone

+44 7733186984

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Core Assets Scotland (trading as Foster Care Associates Scotland) Limited

Pavillion 3, Gateway Office Park, 7 Cambuslang Way

Glasgow

G32 8ND

Telephone

+44 1527573700

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Carolina House Trust

7 Luna Place, Gateway West, Technology Park

Dundee

DD2 1TP

Telephone

+44 7920199081

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Quarriers

Head Office, Quarriers Village, Quarriers Village

Bridge of Weir

PA11 3SX

Telephone

+44 1505616056

Fax

+44 1505613906

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fosterplus Scotland

Bellway House , 7 Worcester Road

Bromsgrove

B61 7DL

Telephone

+44 1527556480

Country

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The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The National Fostering Agency (Scotland)

1st Floor, East Gateway, Beancross Rd

Grangemouth

FK3 8WH

Telephone

+44 1502526181

Fax

+44 1502587675

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fostering Relations

1st Floor, East Gateway, Beancross Rd

Grangemouth

FK3 8WH

Telephone

+44 1324464947

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Foster Care Connect Ltd

42 High Street

Galashiels

TD1 1SE

Telephone

+44 1896751999

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,780,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

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Title

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Action for Children Services Ltd

3 The Boulevard (Company Registered Address), Ascot Road

Watford, Hertfordshire

WD18 8AG

Telephone

+44 1415509010

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Swiis Foster Care

Glenelvan House, Enterprise Way, Carnegie Campus South

Dunfermline

KY118PY

Telephone

+44 1383842284

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

TACT

303 Hither Green Lane

london

se136tj

Telephone

+44 7760628641

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dean and Cauvin Young People's Trust

68 St John's Road

Edinburgh

EH12 8AT

Telephone

+44 1312977318

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Care Visions

Bremner House, Castle Business Park

Stirling

FK9 4TF

Telephone

+44 1786477810

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

JMT Fostering Services

Unit 3A, Alba Pavilions, Alba campus

Livingston

EH54 7HG

Telephone

+44 1506407340

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,780,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This Contract Award Notice relates to:

Lot 3B - Short Breaks (Specialist)

Lot 5B - Permanency (Specialist)

Lot 1 - Mainstream, Lot 2 - Specialist, Lot 3A - Short Breaks (Mainstream), Lot 4 - Continuing Care and Lot 5A - Permanency (Mainstream) are contained within alternative Contract Award Notice.

All other additional information is contained within documents uploaded. The Fostering Framework is estimated to have a total value of 36409000 GBP over the four year time.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court

Sheriff Court House, 27 Chamber Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Court of Session

Parliament House, Parliament Square

Edinburgh

EH1 1RQ

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Appeals Procedure - A tenderer that suffers loss as a result of a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session. The City of Edinburgh Council (the Council) will have a minimum standstill period of 10 days before awarding the contract. The communication of the award decision notice will be sent by fax or e-mail to all tenderers with the standstill period commencing on the next working day. If proceedings are started in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session against the Council in respect of the decision to award the contract within the standstill period then the Council is prevented from awarding the contract. Post contract award the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session may (1) award damages provided proceedings are brought within 3 months from the date when the grounds for the bringing of the proceedings first arose (2) be entitled to issue an ineffectiveness order or impose a financial penalty on the Council. A claim for an ineffectiveness order must be made within 30 days of the Contract Award Notice being published in the OJEU or within 30 days of the date those who expressed an interest in or otherwise bid for the contract were informed of the conclusion of the contract or in any other case within 6 months from the date on which the contract was entered into