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Contract

Provision of Counselling Services for Schools

Aberdeen City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-009705

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02fed6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Aberdeen City Council

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00231

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

Provision of Counselling Services for Schools

Reference number

000-LNRJ4749

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312320 - Counselling services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of Counselling Services in Schools in the Aberdeen City Council Region

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: £1,864,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen City

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Working holistically with partners to promoting health and wellbeing, taking account of the stage of growth, development and maturity of each individual, and the social and community context is essential. This ensures that children, young people and adults develop the knowledge and understanding, skills, capabilities and attributes which they need for mental, emotional, social and physical wellbeing now and in the future.

The vision of the Mental Health Strategy in Scotland 2017-2027 as it relates to children and young people, supports the approach that children, young people and families should get the right help at the right time, expect recovery, and fully enjoy their rights, free from discrimination and stigma.

Aberdeen City Council are looking for a single Service Provider to provide a Counselling Service within the Aberdeen City Area. Where possible this must be provided face to face, however we would be willing to explore online provision also.

The successful Tenderer shall provide at all times suitably qualified and competent staff as approved by the Council to undertake the work.

All staff delivering counselling should hold the minimum qualifications detailed below:

Accredited member of either one of the following professional bodies:

- British Psychological Society (BPS)
- British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP); or
- COSCA Counselling and Psychology in Scotland or equivalent.

All requirements of the above professional bodies must be complied with.

PLEASE NOTE:

Scottish Government funding of 466,000 GBP is a recurring annual payment identified to support counselling in secondary schools and for children and young people aged 10 and above who have additional support needs.

Therefore the MAXIMUM Annual Budget available for this requirement is 466,000 GBP

Bids received in excess of this value will be disqualified from the tender process.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Provision / Weighting: 65%

Quality criterion - Name: Performance Management / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Management Information / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits/Living Wage/Environmental / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 35%

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

Please Note: The Maximum Annual Budget available for this requirement is 466,000 GBP.

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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: [2021/S 000-030559](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 March 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mental Health Aberdeen

1 Alford Place

Aberdeen

AB10 1YD

Telephone

+44 7999949069

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,864,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Aberdeen Sherriff Court

53 Castle Street

Aberdeen

AB11 5BB

Country

United Kingdom