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Contract

Free School Meal Vouchers - Easter Holiday

Coventry City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02af4c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Coventry City Council

Council House, Earl Street

COVENTRY

CV15RR

Email

procurement.services@coventry.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 2476833757

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKG33 - Coventry

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Free School Meal Vouchers - Easter Holiday

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The COVID Winter grant was initially issued in November and could be used up until 31st March 2021. In mid-late February, the DWP suggested through webinars that the grant could be used to purchase FSM vouchers before 31st March for use during the Easter holidays (after 31st March).

The City Council had previously understood the Easter holidays were outside of the scope of the Winter Grant Scheme, but following this new information from the DWP, elected to utilise some of the available resource within the grant to purchase FSM vouchers for eligible families for the Easter holidays. There was not enough time to go through a thorough procurement process, and Coventry schools already had existing arrangements

in place to engage with the Wonde process, a decision was made to award in accordance with Reg32.

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: £297,549

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG33 - Coventry

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

COVID Winter grant to fund FSM vouchers for eligible pupils across Coventry

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

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IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

28 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Wonde Limited

Newmarket

CB8 7SG

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: £297,549

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Awarded in accordance with Reg 32 - Use of the negotiated procedure without prior publication

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

TBA

Coventry City Council

Coventry

CV1 2GN

Country

United Kingdom