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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](mailto: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

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**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

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## **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

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## **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