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Contract

## **Services to Support Young People into Learning & Employment (NEET Prevention)**

Liverpool City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-010335

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-037e7c

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD72 - Liverpool

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Services to Support Young People into Learning & Employment (NEET Prevention)

Reference number

DN636182

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Authority has appointed a single Supplier to provide services to support young

people in Liverpool aged 16-17 and those aged up to 25 with an Education, Health, Care Plan,

(EHCP) who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) with the aim of moving

those young people into appropriate positive activity. Three strands of engagement services which will be provided.

1. Post 16 progression workers
2. Career coaches
3. Information, advice and guidance officers.

#### **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: £1,453,500

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD72 - Liverpool

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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3. Information, advice and guidance officers.

The initial contract term is 18 months, there is an extension option of up to 18 months. The maximum contract term will not exceed 3 years.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Price - Weighting: 25

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is an option to extend the contract for up to 18 months. The values provided in this notice include the cost of any possible extension.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: 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

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure

Explanation:

An open procedure was followed, advert 2022/S 000-030993, and no responses were received. Under the Public Contract Regulations 2015, Regulation 32 (2)(a) was then applied and a negotiation process was undertaken with the incumbent provider.

#### **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: [2022/S 000-030993](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

DN636182

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

31 March 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Career Connect

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD72 - Liverpool

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,453,500

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Court of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom