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Contract

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

Liverpool City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKD72 - Liverpool

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Main address

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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

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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(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.

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2. Career coaches
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

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](#)

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Court of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom