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Contract

DNA, Drugs and Alcohol Testing Services Framework

Liverpool City Council
Knowsley Council
Sefton Council
Halton Borough Council
St Helens Council
Wirral Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

DNA, Drugs and Alcohol Testing Services Framework

Reference number

DN397409

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Liverpool City Council on behalf of the Collaborative Authority has run a procurement process to set up a Framework Agreement for DNA, Drugs and Alcohol Testing Services.

The framework will be available for the use of Liverpool City Council and the Liverpool City Region Local Authorities including Sefton Borough Council, Wirral Borough Council, St Helens Borough Council, Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council and Halton Borough Council.

The Collaborative Authority must meet a range of statutory obligations to ensure that decisions about children are made using robust information. Often this information is obtained through a range of forensic tests and expert assessments to support care planning decisions.

Forensic testing (a term used to cover DNA, drug and alcohol testing) is used to help inform decision making, particularly in regard to the safeguarding of children. These tests are typically carried out before going to court, during care proceedings or are ordered by the court.

The Framework will be broken down as follows:

Lot 1: DNA Testing (Adults, Children's and Legal Services)

Lot 2: Drug & Alcohol Testing (Adults, Children's and Legal Services)

Lot 3: Drug Testing (LCC Taxi Licensing Unit)

The Collaborative Authority has appointed 3 suppliers per lot, to carry out all forensic testing services (DNA, Drug and Alcohol) across the Liverpool City Region.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £2,536,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

DNA Sampling & Testing

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Drug & Alcohol Sampling & Testing

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD72 - Liverpool

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Drug Sampling & Testing (LCC Taxi Licensing Unit)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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: [2020/S 240-594936](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN397409

Lot No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DNA Worldwide Group Limited

Unit G1, Frome Business Park, Manor Road, Marston Trading Estate.

Frome

BA11 4FN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

National registration number

05976135

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £1,000,000 taken into consideration

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27 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Alpha Biolaboratories Ltd

14 Webster Court, Carina Park

WA5 8WD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

National registration number

09807843

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Orchid Cellmark Ltd

16 Blacklands Way, Abingdon Business Park

Abingdon

OX14 1DY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £1,000,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN397409

Lot No

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DNA Worldwide Group Ltd

Unit G1, Frome Business Park, Manor Road, Marston Trading Estate.

Frome

BA11 4FN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

National registration number

05976135

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £1,416,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN397409

Lot No

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Alpha Biolaboratories Ltd

14 Webster Court, Carina Park

Warrington

WA5 8WD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

National registration number

09807843

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £1,416,000 taken into consideration

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DN397409

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V.2) Award of contract

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27 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Orchid Cellmark Ltd

16 Blacklands Way, Abingdon Business Park

Abingdon

OX14 1DY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

National registration number

04045527

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £1,416,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN397409

Lot No

3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Alpha Biolaboratories Ltd

14 Webster Court, Carina Park

Warrington

WA5 8WD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

National registration number

09807843

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £120,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN397409

Lot No

3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DNA Worldwide Group Limited

at Unit G1, Frome Business Park, Manor Road, Marston Trading Estate

Frome

BA11 4FN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

National registration number

05976135

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £120,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN397409

Lot No

3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Matrix Diagnostics Ltd

Unit 9, Meridian Business Park, Fleming Road

Waltham Abbey

EN9 3BZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH - East of England

National registration number

08149556

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £120,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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