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Contract

Approved Provider List for Care and Support Agencies

Oxfordshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.oxfordshire.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

Approved Provider List for Care and Support Agencies

Reference number

DN736708

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 Oxfordshire County Council (hereafter referred to as “the Council”) is commissioning and procuring an Approved Provider List (APL) for Care Quality Commission (CQC) registered Care and Support Agencies who can provide bespoke care and support packages to meet the assessed needs of children and young people aged between 0-24 years old; predominantly young people aged between 12 – 18 years old. There may also be occasions when we require bespoke care and support packages to meet the needs of siblings.

The creation of the Approved Provider List for Care and Support Agencies will ensure that the Council can purchase bespoke care and support packages from Providers confident in the knowledge that they have met all essential criteria contained within the Invitation to Tender (ITT) documents and have been successful with their application for inclusion on the APL

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: £24,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Risks / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Abuse of medication / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Loss of/Irregular emotional control / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Missing persons / Weighting: 25%

Cost criterion - Name: NA / Weighting: 0

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-027717](#)

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

4 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 39

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Buckingham Home Care Limited

Buckingham

MK18 1TF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Bleep 360 Care Limited

Surrey

GU15 3YY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

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Endorphins Group Limited

Halifax

HX1 1HX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

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Health Now Limited

London

EC3R 6HD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

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Infinitelife Group Limited

Chelmsford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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Life Anchor Limited T/A Life Anchor Care

Swindon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

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International Healthcare Recruitment Limited

London

NW10 7TR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

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Newcross Healthcare Solutions Limited

London

WC2A 1FJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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Prestige Careplus Limited

Milton Keynes

MK8 0PB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

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Profad Care Agency Limited

London

SE5 0SH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Sparrow Healthcare Limited

Aldershot

GU11 2PW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

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T. How Homely Limited

Banbury

OX17 2PW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Alma Valley Healthcare Limited

Portsmouth

PO1 5EU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Care4ocus Limited

Harrow

HA1 1BQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

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Commit2Care Services Limited

Derby

DE21 6RW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Direct Link Care Limited

Oxford

OX4 4GP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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GJU Services Limited

Stevenage

SG1 5RL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Gain Healthcare Limited

Bicester

OX26 6BU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £24,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Oxfordshire County Council

Oxford

OX1 1ND

Country

United Kingdom