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Contract

Integrated Community Equipment Loans Service (ICELS)

Nottinghamshire County Council
Nottingham City Council
NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire

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

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

Integrated Community Equipment Loans Service (ICELS)

Reference number

DN562814

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Nottinghamshire County Council on behalf of the Nottinghamshire ICELS Partnership is seeking a suitably experienced single Provider to deliver the Integrated Community Equipment Loans Service (ICELS) across the County of Nottinghamshire (including Nottingham City) using a Framework Agreement.

The Framework will replace a contract which is expiring and will be available for use by the

following Commissioners who make up the Partnership:

- Nottinghamshire County Council
- Nottingham City Council
- NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire

ICELS is the mechanism by which Community Equipment is ordered, loaned, delivered collected and maintained across Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County. The ICELS

provides maintenance and safety checks in line with national guidance and makes provision

for facilities to demonstrate equipment. The service also provides minor adaptations work.

The aim of the ICELS is to enable clients and/or their carers to access a range of equipment

and minor adaptations according to assessed need. A fundamental principle of the service is

to promote and enable individuals to continue living independently and in their own homes.

Services purchased under this framework will be for Adults and/or Children in home, educational or other settings.

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: £100,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This was a competitive procurement using a competitive procedure with negotiation style process conducted in accordance with the light touch regime of the Public Procurement 2015 Regulations.

Bidders MUST have demonstrable experience of delivering services that are similar in scope

and size to those described in this tender. This includes the delivery of an ICELS type service/s under contract to a Local Authority or Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

The Framework will operate for an initial term of five years with an option to extend for up to

a further five years.

In addition to establishing the Framework Agreement the Council anticipates entering into contracts for an initial 3 call-off orders:

- 1) Community Equipment – Adults
- 2) Community Equipment - Children
- 3) Minor Adaptations

The anticipated initial term for call-offs 1, 2 and 3 will be 5 years, with an option to extend for

up to a further 5 years.

Further work may be called off during the life of the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN562814

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

British Red Cross

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

Country

United Kingdom