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Contract

A Countywide Infrastructure Organisation Providing Effective And Targeted Support For The Voluntary And Community Sector In Leicestershire

Leicestershire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

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

A Countywide Infrastructure Organisation Providing Effective And Targeted Support For The Voluntary And Community Sector In Leicestershire

Reference number

DN577508

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Leicestershire County Council (the Authority), invited tenders for the provision of 'A Countywide Infrastructure Organisation Providing Effective and Targeted Support For The Voluntary And Community Sector In Leicestershire' in accordance with the applicable elements of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102) (as amended) ("The 2015 Regulations").

The Contract Provider will provide support services across the County to the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector (VCSE) that are responsive to local need, including

an on-line offer, training programmes, locally based support and an up to date database of

local VCSE organisations. This support will focus on:

- Promoting, developing and supporting volunteering

- Influencing and enabling the local VCSE voice
- Capacity building by supporting new and existing VCSE groups and organisations
- Market development and shaping including developing a market for public services and support for VCSE groups bid for a deliver contracts

The infrastructure support services to be provided via this contract will support the implementation of the Leicestershire Communities Strategy and Strategic Plan. The contract

will assist Leicestershire County Council to manage demand for services through

early/community level intervention and prevention, to increase community resilience and to

support more effective delivery of services by community groups. It will contribute to

implementation of the Prevention Target Operating Model which sets out how the Council

will work with partners and the community to reduce, delay, and prevent needs. The contract

will help enable pre-primary prevention community-based initiatives which operate at a universal level to help communities to support themselves.

The contract will be in place for an initial period of 2 years, with an option to extend for a further period or periods up to a total of 36 months, taking the contract term to a maximum of 5 years.

The proposed service is based on current and known funding allocations. These could alter

through the life of the contract in light of changes in future local and central government funding. The initial maximum contract value is £215,000 per annum (£1,075,000 for the maximum of 5 years).

Should the contract be extended Leicestershire County Council may secure an additional contribution or number of additional contributions of an amount of up to £300,000 from the local Clinical Commissioning Group(s) or any successor Clinical Commissioning Group (“CCG”) organisation. Any such additional contribution(s) may at the Council’s sole discretion be utilised to further the project aims and services in the Leicestershire area under

the contract (including extending/increasing the level of the Services or locations (within the Leicestershire area) where the Service is to be provided, or improving the Services). If the value of the contract is increased, contract indicators and targets will also be increased

to reflect the additional resource available.

The contract will continue to be managed by Leicestershire County Council, should the service receive additional funding contributions by the Clinical Commissioning Group(s).

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: £1,375,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Authority undertook an 'Open' procedure to tender for the provision of ‘A

Countywide Infrastructure Organisation Providing Effective and Targeted Support For The

Voluntary And Community Sector In Leicestershire. Detailed description of the procurement

can be found by downloading the ITT documentations

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: A Countywide Infrastructure Organisation Providing Effective and Targeted Support For The Voluntary And Community Sector In Leicestershire / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

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.1.8) 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

1

Lot No

1

Title

A Countywide Infrastructure Organisation Providing Effective And Targeted Support For The Voluntary And Community Sector In Leicestershire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 February 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

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

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

Voluntary Action LeicesterShire

9 Newarke Street

Leicester

LE1 5SN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,375,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Construction and Technology Court (Queens Bench Division) (Branch of High Court of Justice)

Priory Courts, 33 Bull Street

Birmingham

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