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Contract

Interpreting and Translation services

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-011944

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028945

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKG37 - Sandwell

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.sandwell.gov.uk

Buyer's address

www.sandwell.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

Interpreting and Translation services

Reference number

SMBC 20018

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79540000 - Interpretation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Council and Sandwell Childrens Trust had a requirement for the provision of Interpretation Services to support a range of Client Services including Adults and Childrens Services, Housing, School Admissions, Taxi Licensing and Welfare Rights at various locations throughout the Borough of Sandwell and on occasions outside of the Council boundaries. This service is to be delivered through face to face, telephone and video methods via MS Teams during normal and outside of office hours, weekends and if and when required on Bank Holidays. There is also a requirement for Translation of the written word in the form of a letter, pamphlet or other publications.

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: £400,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Face To Face

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79540000 - Interpretation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG37 - Sandwell

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Please refer to the ITT documents

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40%

Price - Weighting: 60%

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

Telephone

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Options: No

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The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Video

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79540000 - Interpretation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG37 - Sandwell

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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

Written Word

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79540000 - Interpretation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG37 - Sandwell

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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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-000497](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Face TO Face

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 May 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 14

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: 14

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Absolute Interpreting and Translation Ltd

Absolute House 46 Hylton Road

Birmingham

B18 6HN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Five Star Languages Ltd

133 Balden Road, Harbourne

Birmingham

B32 2EL

Country

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NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Global Translation Services Ltd

470 Witton Road Aston

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Supreme Linguistic Services Ltd t a Premium Linguistic Services

Unit 4, Great Barr Business Park

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B42 1DY

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Word 360 Limited

6 The Cloisters 11-12 George Road

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Video

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Section V. Award of contract

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Title

Written Word

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

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Title

Telephone

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court England

Royal Courts of Justice the Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom