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Contract

DHSC:ASC: Partners in Care and Health 23/24

Department of Health and Social Care

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

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Reference number

C161501

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

A service to provide tools and interventions to local authorities and systems to ensure that improve care outcomes in those areas and share best practice between local authorities and systems

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: £6,449,833.33

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services
- 85321000 - Administrative social services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This programme outlined in this contract will support Local Authorities and Local Systems to meet their legislative duties under:

- Care Act 2014
 - Mental Capacity Act 2005
 - Sexual Offences Act 2002
 - Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006
 - Equality Act 2010
 - Health and Safety and Data Protection legislation
- and implement reform across a range of priority areas:
- Market Sustainability & Commissioning
 - Assessment & Personalisation
 - Workforce
 - Safeguarding and protection

- Finance & resources
- Social justice and social work practice
- People with Learning Disabilities & Autism (BTRS)
- Information & Advice
- Public Health
- Unpaid Carers
- Digital Transformation

This support will be delivered via a range of different improvement activity including:

Universal Self-Service Support

- Events, webinars, pre-recorded materials, Top Tips and learning exchange Self-assessment tool kits and workbooks
- Standard data tools, informed by experts, to assess performance and variation

Peer Support

- Facilitating and supporting subject networks and action learning
- Expert peer reviews and challenges on a 1-2-1 basis

Direct Support

- Tailored methodologies with intensive expert support to address specific issues
- Action planning sessions to scope further (external to PCH) consultancy support to ensure it meets the council's needs, provides VfM and impact is followed-up

This was procured through Direct Award Regulation 32 Competition absent for technical reasons

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Reg 32 Competition absent for technical reasons (specialist access to required knowledge and networks)

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

26 April 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

18 Smith Square Westminster

London

SW1P 3HZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

11177145

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: £6,449,833.33

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The High Court

The Strand

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United Kingdom

Internet address

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