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Contract

Tender for Accommodation based support service for children in care and care leavers aged 16-25

Herefordshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.herefordshire.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

Tender for Accommodation based support service for children in care and care leavers aged 16-25

Reference number

DN753310

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Herefordshire Council is seeking to appoint a service provider to deliver an accommodation based support service for children in care and care leavers aged 16-25.

The Service will support vulnerable young people who are making the transition from a care to a support setting and who may need varying levels of support, guidance, and input from specialist teams.

Herefordshire Council will make available properties for use under this contract and the provider will be required to enter into coterminous lease agreements strictly for accommodating vulnerable young people under this contract.

The Invitation to Tender (ITT) is being carried out under the Light Touch Regime (LTR) allowed within The Public Contract Regulations 2015, Reg 74 to 77 and therefore applies the flexibilities afforded under above regulation.

The service delivery will commence on 1 April 2025 will continue until 31 March 2028, with an option to extend for up to 24 months.

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: £1,864,765

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG11 - Herefordshire, County of

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 58

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 12

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

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: [2024/S 000-037930](#)

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

28 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Caring for Communities and People (CCP)

Cheltenham

GL50 1TH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG11 - Herefordshire, County of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,864,765

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Herefordshire Council

Hereford

Country

United Kingdom