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Contract

## **Family Group Decision Making, Kinship Care Support and Advocacy Services**

East Lothian Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-012515

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03136c

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

East Lothian Council

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Haddington, East Lothian

EH41 3HA

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1620827827

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00181](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00181)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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

Family Group Decision Making, Kinship Care Support and Advocacy Services

Reference number

ELC-21-2661

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Award of Contract. East Lothian Council's Children's Services require suitably trained and experienced providers to supply services to meet the needs and outcomes of children, young people and their families/carers living in East Lothian. The services consist of Family Group Decision Making; Kinship Care Support; and Advocacy and Rights Work.

#### **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: £1,140,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Kinship Care Support

Lot No

2

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

Main site or place of performance

East Lothian

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Kinship Care Support Service will give support to those family members/friends who step in, either on a short or long term basis; to give the necessary support to their child/ young person to ensure they have dependable, enduring relationships with the adults who care for them and remain within East Lothian where possible.

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Advocacy and Rights Work

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

Main site or place of performance

East Lothian

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Advocacy and Rights provision will ensure that where it is necessary to place a child or young person in a statutory service such as being looked after at home, or within foster or residential care, either within or outwith East Lothian, their voice is heard and that they are at the centre of what is happening in their plan.

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Family Group Decision Making

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

Main site or place of performance

East Lothian

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Services will look to put families at the centre of deciding how best their child/ young person can be cared for, identifying their solutions to the challenges they face, and look to maintain the child or young person within the family group and within East Lothian.

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure**

Information about national procedures is available at: [www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement](http://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement)

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-003281](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Family Group Decision Making

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

19 April 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Children 1st

83 Whitehouse Loan, Edinburgh

Edinburgh

EH9 1AT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £570,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

2

**Title**

Kinship Care Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

19 April 2022

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

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Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £270,000



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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Advocacy and Rights Work

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

19 April 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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: 2

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Who Cares? Scotland

40 Wellington Street

Glasgow

G2 6HJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £254,994

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom