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Contract

Free School Meals – Holiday provision 2021/22

Gloucestershire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b9f7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Gloucestershire County Council

Shire Hall

Gloucester

GL1 2TG

Contact

Strategic Procurement

Email

commercialservicescentralmailbox@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.gloucestershire.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

Free School Meals – Holiday provision 2021/22

Reference number

DN547415

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75340000 - Child allowances

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Supply and Delivery of Supermarket vouchers to deliver the Cabinet Office Winter COVID Grant Scheme extension.

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: £1,076,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75310000 - Benefit services
- 75330000 - Family allowances

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Award of a contract for up to £1,076,000 for purchasing of meal vouchers in order to allocate such vouchers to eligible families for use during 2021 school holidays that aren't covered by the Holiday Activity and Food Grant in 2021/22

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract Length 6 months plus 1 month optional extension.

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

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

The council has awarded the supermarket vouchers contract in reliance on the grounds for making a direct contract award provided under Regulation 32(2)(c) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015, that is, for reasons of extreme urgency brought about by unforeseeable events, the time limits for completing a regulated procurement procedure cannot be complied with. This is because the 3rd national lockdown and consequent school closures were unforeseen and Government funding announcements were at very short notice, hence there was insufficient time to plan and conduct a shortened tender process and enable mobilisation and implementation ahead of the beginning of the Easter holidays on 1st April 2021, the extension to the Winter Grant received on the 4th March 2021.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

Free School Meals – Holiday provision 2021/22

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2021

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

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Auriga Services Limited

Sutton Coldfield

B72 1TJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Internet address

<https://www.aurigaservices.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,076,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Gloucestershire County Council

Gloucester

GL1 2TP

Country

United Kingdom

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