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Contract

DF Circles of Support and Accountability for North East

Ministry of Justice

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Justice

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DF Circles of Support and Accountability for North East

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75231240 - Probation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

In June 2020 the Ministry of Justice established the Probation Services Dynamic Framework (PSDF) to allow the Authority and Participating Bodies to purchase services to deliver rehabilitative and resettlement Interventions. The Dynamic Framework and subsequent Call-Off Competitions are conducted pursuant to Section 7 of the PCR 2015 (Social and Other Specific Services) the 'Light Touch Regime'. The Supplier shall provide specialist support to people on probation convicted of sexual or sexually motivated offences, improving their emotional well-being by strengthening relationships and community ties. Circles of Support and Accountability is a model for reintegrating high risk people convicted of sexual offences back into the community. Social isolation is a risk factor for sexual offending and the CoSA model seeks to strengthen reintegration and

help people develop social networks whilst holding them accountable for their behaviour in the future.

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: £336,300

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

DF Circles of Support and Accountability for North East

Lot No

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II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75231240 - Probation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees
- UKC12 - South Teesside
- UKC13 - Darlington
- UKC14 - Durham CC
- UKC21 - Northumberland
- UKC22 - Tyneside
- UKC23 - Sunderland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Managing people convicted of sexual offences is a key priority for the Probation Service. Sexual offending causes significant harm to victims and it is essential that we are able to

use the most appropriate and effective measures available to manage risk, and support individuals to reduce their likelihood of further sexual offending in the future. Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA) offer a way of engaging communities in a positive way to rehabilitate and hold to account those convicted of serious sexual offences. This involves engaging trained and well supported Volunteers to offer social contact, guidance and accountability.

Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA) is a service which supports people convicted of sexual offences, improving their emotional well-being by strengthening relationships and community ties.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: All / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Approach to Service Delivery / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Supplier Personnel Skills and Continuity / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Risk Management and Information Sharing / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: Price per Quality Point

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Individual thresholds were set for each technical questions posed. There was no overall Total Quality Threshold set.

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

Restricted 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: [2020/S 114-277986](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Lot No

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Title

DF Circles of Support and Accountability for North East

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Nepacs

20 Old Elvet

Durham

DH1 3HW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £336,300

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom