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Contract

TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION UNITS FOR UNACCOMPANIED ASYLUM-SEEKING CHILDREN

The City of Edinburgh Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03cd80

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00290

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**

TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION UNITS FOR UNACCOMPANIED ASYLUM-SEEKING CHILDREN

Reference number

CT2976

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is for the Provision of a Temporary Accommodation Unit x 3 for Unaccompanied Asylum-seeking Young People.

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: £471,580

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is an urgent requirement for the continuation of a service for unaccompanied asylum seeking young people to ensure stability service and a safe place.

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) Form 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:

This Contract falls within the category of contracts covered by Regulation 74 of The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 and is being awarded in accordance with the process set out in Regulation 33, in particular Regulation 33 (1) section (b) where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons — (ii) competition is absent for technical reasons; there is a limited supply market which is suitable for vulnerable young people.

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

Information about national procedures is available at: <https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/>

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

Negotiated procedure with provider to ensure continuity of service for vulnerable young people.

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

5 May 2023

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

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NUTS code

- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1

Total value of the contract/lot: £471,580

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

It is a mandatory requirement of this Contract/Framework Agreement that a prompt payment clause is present in all Contracts used in the

delivery of the requirements. This ensures payment of sub-contractors at all stages of the supply chain within 30 days and includes an

obligation to provide a point of contact for sub-contractors to refer to in the case of payment difficulties. This will require active monitoring

of payment performance as well as the provision of evidence and reports to the Council on request or as contractually scheduled.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court

Sheriff Court House, 27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

A tenderer that suffers loss as a result of a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 may bring proceedings in

the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session. The City of Edinburgh Council (the Council) will have a minimum standstill period of 10 days

before awarding the contract. The communication of the award decision notice will be sent

by fax or e-mail to all tenderers with the

standstill period commencing on the next day. If proceedings are started in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session against the Council in

respect of the decision to award the contract within the standstill period then the Council is prevented from awarding the contract. Post

contract award the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session may (1) award damages provided proceedings are brought within 3 months from

the date when the grounds for the bringing of the proceedings first arose (2) be entitled to issue an ineffectiveness order or impose a

financial penalty on the Council. A claim for an ineffectiveness order must be made within 30 days of the Contract Award Notice being

published in the FTS or within 30 days of the date those who expressed an interest in or otherwise bid for the contract were informed of the

conclusion of the contract or in any other case within 6 months from the date on which the contract was entered into.