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Contract

Domestic Abuse Support Service-

The Borough Council of Calderdale

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-038721

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Borough Council of Calderdale

Town Hall, Crossley Street

Halifax

HX1 1UJ

Email

ICCQT@calderdale.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

National registration number

184 3147 61

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2>

Buyer's address

<https://yortender.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/103251>

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

Domestic Abuse Support Service-

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Borough Council of Calderdale (the “Council”) invites Tenders from Tenderers who wish to be considered for a contract to deliver the Council’s Domestic Abuse Support Service (the “Service”). It is anticipated that the contract will commence on the 1st July 2023 for a period of two years with an option to extend (at the discretion of the Council) for a further period or periods of up to thirty-six (36) calendar months. The Service will deliver an outcome-focused, high quality specialist domestic abuse service for young

people and adults (aged 16 years and older) across the borough of Calderdale. The Service will form a whole system response to domestic abuse, including identification, referral and triage, with direct support provided to victims and post intervention step down or recovery.

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: £2,286,168

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

Main site or place of performance

The borough of Calderdale, (Halifax and surrounding towns and villages)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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are four elements to the Service:

1. comprehensive Domestic Abuse support to victims;
2. out-of-hours victim support (Independent Domestic Abuse Adviser car);
3. move on and recovery provision;
4. partnership working.

Tenderers are asked to note that the Transfer of Undertaking Protection of Employment Regulations 2006 ("TUPE") may apply to this opportunity. Tenderers are referred to the Invitation to Tender document and information that has been provided by the current service providers (included with the tender documents) regarding staff who may be affected by the prospective transfer and who may transfer should there be a change of service provider.

Tenderers are referred to section VI below regarding additional funding which may become available during the lifetime of the contract.

A Bidder's Event will be held on Monday 28th November 2022 at 9.30am - 11.00am on Teams. (Tenderers are referred to the separate document Bidder's Event RSVP published with the tender documents).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80%

Price - Weighting: 20%

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

Domestic Abuse Support Service-

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 April 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

WomenCentre Limited

Halifax

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £2,286,168 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

During the lifetime of the contract additional funding may be made available to the Council to enhance the Independent Domestic Abuse Adviser element of the Service. This is subject to an annual funding agreement with the West Yorkshire Combined Authority ("WYCA") of approximately £25,000 for each applicable 12-month period. The additional funding is subject to funding allocation being awarded year on year and is not guaranteed. If additional funding is received from WYCA, the Council reserves the right (by agreement with the successful tenderer) to vary the contract to enhance the Independent Domestic Abuse Adviser element of the Service. The Authority does not anticipate that any increase in price attributable to any such variation would exceed £25,000 per annum. An additional £125,000 (£25,000 per year over five years) has been factored into the estimated total value in this Contract Notice to cover any potential variations due to the receipt of additional funding.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

tcc.issue@justice.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 2079476112

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court of England and Wales

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

tcc.issue@justice.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 947611244

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/>

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

High Court of England and Wales

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