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Awarded contract

Provision of Early Childhood Services through Children's Centres in the Borough of Bedford

Bedford Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Bedford Borough Council

Cauldwell St, Bedford MK42 9AP

Bedford

Email

commercial.hub@bedford.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH24 - Bedford

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.bedford.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

Provision of Early Childhood Services through Children's Centres in the Borough of Bedford

Reference number

BBC CH 01268

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85320000 - Social services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Bedford Borough Council ('the Council') is wishing to contract for the management of early childhood services delivered through its network of Children's Centres. The Contractor will operate in line with the Ofsted framework April 2013 and local Bedford Borough strategies. The policy basis for the delivery of provision will be the National Core Purpose 2017 for Children's Centres which enables a flexible model of provision that is focused on tackling a range of local inequalities. This contract will be for an initial 5 year period, with an option to extend of 24 months.

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: £7,140,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85320000 - Social services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH24 - Bedford

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Bedford Borough Council ('the Council') is wishing to contract for the management of early childhood services delivered through its network of Children's Centres. Children's Centre services form a key element of the Council's offer of early help and preventative services and contribute to several strategic priorities for the Borough. Integrated services enable access to a range of support from pre-birth to five years. And delivering these services locally near to where people live will support the early identification of need and provides support for children and families as soon as a concern starts to emerge. Working together with key partners will ensure that early childhood services improve outcomes for our most vulnerable children and families, build family resilience and support families to sustain progress. The Contractor will operate in line with the Ofsted framework April 2013 and local Bedford Borough strategies. The policy basis for the delivery of provision will be the National Core Purpose 2017 for Children's Centres which enables a flexible model of provision that is focused on tackling a range of local inequalities .

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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: Yes

Identification of the project

BBC CH 01268

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

BBC CH 01268

Title

Provision of Early Childhood Services through Children's Centres in the Borough of Bedford

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 June 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Early Childhood Partnership

Goldington Family Centre 28-30 Meadway Bedford MK41 9HU

Bedford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH24 - Bedford

National registration number

10197205

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £7,140,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,954,484.48

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Care Quality Commission

London

Country

United Kingdom