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Contract

Specialist Adoption and Special Guardianship Order Support Services

Essex County Council
Suffolk County Council
Thurrock Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.1) Name and addresses

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I.1) Name and addresses

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Thurrock

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Main address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Social protection

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Specialist Adoption and Special Guardianship Order Support Services

Reference number

DN574675

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

- Adopted children and those subject to a Special Guardianship Order often have moderate to complex mental health and emotional well-being needs. Therapeutic interventions and assessments are required to assist both children and adults to deal with the long-term effects of what abuse and trauma provide. All services commissioned to provide adoption and SGO support and assessment will meet the following outcomes:
- Reduction and/or prevention of adoption and Special Guardianship Order placement disruptions and children re-entering care.
- Enable children and families affected by adoption or Special Guardianship Orders to achieve/maintain stability and reach their full potential as individuals and as family groups.
- Adoptive and Special Guardianship Order families to enjoy strong and stable family relationships.
- Adoptive and Special Guardianship Order families are resilient and have the skills and knowledge to support themselves and each other. Ensure that the most cost efficient and effective services can be supplied to families.

There is an Adoption Support and a Special Guardianship Order Support Teams within ECC Children and Families service. These teams provide universal to complex adoption and SGO support county-wide. Some of these services are provided directly by the adoption and SGO team and the rest via a framework contract of specialist support. When

families first contact the adoption and SGO teams they undertake an assessment of their support needs to decide if further support is required and where required a support plan is developed with the family.

Thurrock's Fostering and Adoption teams offer adoption and SGO support within Children's Services in Thurrock Council. They too, in common with ECC provide universal to complex support to families and their carers while accessing additional support for more complex cases from the currently contracted provider. When families and carers access the teams for support, they are accessed to understand their needs which informs decisions regarding the level required.

Suffolk currently have a Permanence Support Team offering Adoption Support and a Special Guardianship Order Support Team within Children and Families . These teams are based in the 3 areas of Suffolk. The teams provide universal to complex adoption and special guardianship order support. Some of these services are provided directly from the Permanence Support team and the rest via spot purchase arrangements. When families first contact the Permanence Support team, they undertake an assessment of their support needs, to decide if further support is required and where required, develop a support plan with the family.

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: £1,188,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 Training

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia
- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Training is expected to cover a wide range of skills and approaches as identified within a family individual plan and the most common types of training required are listed below. All training offered should: be delivered by suitably qualified trainers with subject specialism; be clearly focused on meeting the needs and circumstances of adoptive and SGO families; be planned and delivered to timescales agreed with each adoption team; feedback from all course attendees should be sought for each course and given to each LA.

This lot includes the following types of training but is not limited to:

- 1.1. Non Violent Resistance
- 1.2. Attachment
- 1.3. Matching
- 1.4. Transitions
- 1.5. Theraplay
- 1.6. Communicating and connecting
- 1.7. Life story
- 1.8. Contact
- 1.9. Friends and family
- 1.10. PACE
- 1.11. Therapeutic parenting

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 Therapeutic Intervention

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia
- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Therapeutic intervention will be wide ranging in order to meet individual needs but should be evidence based and in line with therapies listed under the ASF. They must be tailored to meet the needs and circumstances of adoptive and SGO families and planned and delivered to timescales agreed with each adoption team.

This lot includes the following types of therapeutic intervention but is not limited to:

2.1 Art therapy

2.2 Dance movement therapy

2.3 Yoga

2.4 Music therapy

2.5 Play therapy

2.6 Group-based art or play therapy

2.7 Filial therapy

2.8 Lego Therapy

2.9 Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT)

2.10 Dialectical behavioral therapy (DBT)

2.11 Eye movement desensitisation and reprocessing (EMDR)

2.12 Internal Families System Therapy

2.13 Reducing anxiety management plan (RAMP)

2.14 Sensory Integration Processing Therapy or therapeutic listening Programme

2.15 Cognitive Therapy

2.16 Education Psychotherapy

2.17 Group Based Art or Play Therapy

2.18 Attachment Therapy

2.19 Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (DDP)

2.20 Child to Parent Violence (CPV) Individual Based Programme

2.21 Multi-systemic family therapy

2.22 Systemic family therapy

2.23 Psychodynamic therapy

2.24 Theraplay

2.25 Koru Project

2.26 Therapeutic life story work for the child

2.27 Individual psychological therapy

2.28 Drama Therapy

2.29 Neuro-integration system therapy (NIS)Psychoanalytical therapy

2.30 Video-feedback intervention to promote positive parenting and sensitive discipline (VIPP-SD)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 Specialist Assessments

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia
- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Following a social work assessment of support needs, there are occasions when a specialist assessment is indicated. Providers will deliver robust clinical assessment of children and young people's developmental trauma and attachment. All assessments provided should be delivered by suitably qualified trainers and planned and delivered to timescales agreed with each adoption team. The assessments that this service will provide include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 3.1. Comprehensive systemic family assessments
- 3.2. Psychological & psychiatric assessments
- 3.3. Assessments of therapeutic needs
- 3.4. Assessments of contact needs
- 3.5. Sensory integration/occupational therapy assessments
- 3.6. Multi-disciplinary assessments

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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: [2021/S 000-031048](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Lot 1 Training

Lot No

1

Title

Specialist Adoption and Special Guardianship Order Support Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11

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: 11

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Adoption UK

Unit 11 & 12 Vantage Business Park

Banbury

OX16 9UX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Adoptionplus Limited

Moulsoe Business Centre Cranfield Road

Moulsoe

MK16 0FJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Apricot Centre CIC

Rattery Lane

Dartington

TQ9 6AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Families Empowered

29 Free Rodwell House School Lane

Mistley

CO11 1HW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Family Futures CIC

3 & 4 Floral Place 7-9 Northampton Grove

London

N1 2PL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Jump Start Centre

50 Maldon Road

Witham

CM8 1HN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Kids Inspire

Hargrave House Hollycroft

Chelmsford

CM2 7FW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PACT

7 Southern Court South Street

Reading

RG1 4QS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Treasure Keepers

Jubilee Pavillion Love Lane

Ongar

CM5 9BL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Family Affect

Tarrihere

Thorpe-Le-Soken

CO16 0EA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,188,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Lot 2 Therapeutic Intervention

Lot No

2

Title

Specialist Adoption and Special Guardianship Order Support Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 14

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: 15

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Adoption UK

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Country

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NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Adoptionplus Limited

The Gatehouse Moulsoe Business Centre Cranfield Road

Moulsoe

MK16 0FJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Apricot Centre CIC

Rattery Lane

Dartington

TQ9 6AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Barnardos

Tanners Lane Barkingside

Ilford

IG6 1QG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Chroma Therapies LTD

Overross House Ross Park

Ross on Wye

HR9 7US

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Families Empowered

29 Free Rodwell House School Lane

Mistley

CO11 1HW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Family Action

34 Wharf Road

London

N1 7GR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Family Futures CIC

3 & 4 Floral Place 7-9 Northampton Grove

London

N1 2PL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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50 Maldon Road

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Family Affect

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,188,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Lot 3 Specialist Assessments

Lot No

3

Title

Specialist Adoption and Special Guardianship Order Support Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

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: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Adoptionplus Limited

The Gatehouse Moulsoe Business Centre Cranfield Road

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Apricot Centre CIC

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Sensi Limited

Rickingham Business Centre Allwood Green Rickingham

Diss

IP22 1LQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH1 - East Anglia

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,188,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Lot 4 Short Breaks

Lot No

4

Title

Specialist Adoption and Special Guardianship Order Support Services

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The value of £1188000 is the value for the whole of the Framework, as its not possible to give an accurate figure on the value of each Lot individually.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

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