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## **Independent Fostering Agencies**

Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council

Redcar & Cleveland House, Kirkleatham Street

REDCAR

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC12 - South Teesside

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Independent Fostering Agencies

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

To enter into agreements with Independent Fostering Agencies to meet Redcar and Cleveland Council's accommodation sufficiency requirements for children in our care in

compliance with section 20 and section 31 of the Children Act 1989.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £2,352,300 taken into consideration

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

To enter into agreements with Independent Fostering Agencies to meet Redcar and Cleveland Council's accommodation sufficiency requirements for children in our care in compliance with section 20 and section 31 of the Children Act 1989.

Contracts will be directly awarded to 31 March 2025. Contracts will be awarded to additional providers during this period as and when required.

Providers who wish to be part of this contract are to contact the Council (by emailing [childrenscommissioning@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:childrenscommissioning@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)) and will be engaged on the same terms and conditions.

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract variations may be made subject to the Terms and Conditions.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Redcar and Cleveland will enter into agreements with Independent Fostering Agencies to meet Redcar and Cleveland Council's accommodation sufficiency requirements for children in our care in compliance with section 20 and section 31 of the Children Act 1989.

The Council will be engaging all providers on the same of terms and conditions.

Providers who wish to be part of this contract are to contact the Council (by emailing [childrenscommissioning@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:childrenscommissioning@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)) and will be engaged on the same terms and conditions.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

13 May 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Action For Children

Watford

WD18 8AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Companies House

04764232

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

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#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Foster Cares Ltd

County Durham

DL16 7PS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

Companies House

05038789

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

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#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Orchard Care (North East) Limited

Durham

DH7 8XL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

Companies House

05415302

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Acorn Care (NE) Ltd

Darlington

DL1 4YA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC13 - Darlington

Companies House

07314293

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £2,352,300 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council

Redcar and Cleveland House, Kirkleatham Street

Redcar

TS10 1RT

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council

Redcar and Cleveland House, Kirkleatham Street

Redcar

TS10 1RT

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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