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Contract

NEET Reduction and Early Intervention Service for Young People in Sefton

Sefton Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03a48e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKD73 - Sefton

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.sefton.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.sefton.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

NEET Reduction and Early Intervention Service for Young People in Sefton

Reference number

DN655288

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Sefton Council is seeking a professional Supplier to provide a targeted and comprehensive

data tracking, careers advisory and support service working with young people who are not

engaged (or at risk of disengaging) in education, learning or employment (EET) in Sefton, to

add value to the resources already available to the majority of young people through schools

and training providers.

The Supplier will assist the Council in meeting the relevant statutory duties for tracking and

monitoring of young people not in education, employment or training (NEET) data to

government and will also provide a comprehensive range of information, advice, guidance,

and personal support services for young people who are NEET together with personalised

guidance services for young people deemed to be vulnerable and at a higher risk of becoming NEET in the future. These service elements will be underpinned by accurate data evidencing needs and patterns of participation. This service will also provide an integrated pathway for young people from year 9 who are at risk of becoming NEET by the age of 16 and are referred to the Supplier.

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: £2,960,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD73 - Sefton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Following the core period of 36 months there is an option to extend for a further 12 month period until 2027.

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN655288

Title

NEET Reduction and Early Intervention Service for Young People in Sefton

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Career Connect

Walker House, Exchange FLags

Liverpool

L2 3YL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD72 - Liverpool

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,960,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,198,833

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sefton Council - Legal Services

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