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Contract

Independent Adult Advocacy Services

Sunderland City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031a47

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKC23 - Sunderland

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.2) Information about 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

Other activity

Advocacy Services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Independent Adult Advocacy Services

Reference number

DN598923

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 provision of Statutory Independent Adult Advocacy Services.

The service will include:

1. Independent Mental Capacity Advocates (IMCA)
2. Relevant Person's Representative (RPR) / Appropriate Person
3. Litigation Friend
4. Independent Mental Health Advocates (IMHA)
5. Independent Care Act Advocacy (ICAA)
6. Independent Health Complaints Advocacy

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: £4,340,255

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC23 - Sunderland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 55

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: Yes

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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Lot No

0

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 June 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

VoiceAbility

Cambridge

CB24 3AR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC23 - Sunderland

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,340,255

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sunderland City Council

Sunderland

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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