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Contract

Independent Adult Advocacy Services

Sunderland City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-015905

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/