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Contract

Provision of Fostering and Continuing Care Service

Falkirk Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-016059

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-028f99

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Falkirk Council

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM76 - Falkirk

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00184

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

Provision of Fostering and Continuing Care Service

Reference number

SW/025/21

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Framework Agreement for foster placements (including intensive support) and continuing care for children and young people requiring this provision preferably within a 25-mile radius of Falkirk Council HQ.

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: £7,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85320000 - Social services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM76 - Falkirk

Main site or place of performance

Placements within a 25-mile radius of Falkirk Council HQ.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Framework Agreement for foster placements (including intensive support) and continuing care for children and young people requiring this provision preferably within a 25-mile radius of Falkirk Council HQ.

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.2.14) Additional information

The duration of the Framework Agreement will be two years with the option to extend up to a further two years.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure

Information about national procedures is available at:

<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2016/03/8410/0>

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

The scope of services to be provided under this Framework falls within the definition of social and other specific services in Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") and therefore the procurement process shall be subject to the

requirements of section 7 of the Regulations.

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-002115](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 9

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 11

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

Swiis Foster Care

Glenelvan House, Enterprise Way, Carnegie Campus South

Dunfermline

KY118PY

Telephone

+44 1383842284

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fosterplus Scotland

Bellway House , 7 Worcester Road

Bromsgrove

B61 7DL

Telephone

+44 1527556480

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Foster Care Associates

Malvern View, Saxon Business Park, Bromsgrove

Worcestershire

B60 4AD

Telephone

+44 1527573662

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM76 - Falkirk

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fostering People

Level 3, Bridgford House, Pavilion Road, , West Bridgford,

Nottingham

NG2 5GJ

Telephone

+44 7733186984

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

TACT

303 Hither Green Lane

london

se136tj

Telephone

+44 7760628641

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Quarriers

Head Office, Quarriers Village, Quarriers Village

Bridge of Weir

PA11 3SX

Telephone

+44 1505616056

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+44 1505613906

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The National Fostering Agency (Scotland)

1st Floor, East Gateway, Beancross Rd

Grangemouth

FK3 8WH

Telephone

+44 1502526181

Fax

+44 1502587675

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fostering Relations

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Grangemouth

FK3 8WH

Telephone

+44 1324464947

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aberlour Child Care Trust

135 Fifty Pitches Road

Glasgow

G51 4EB

Telephone

+44 7717535819

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Barnardo's

111 Oxfords Road North, Edinburgh

Edinburgh

EH14 1ED

Telephone

+44 1314467000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Care Visions

Bremner House

Stirling

FK9 4TF

Telephone

+44 1786477810

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the

closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Falkirk Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Sheriff Court House Main Street Camelon

Falkirk

FK1 4AR

Country

United Kingdom