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Contract

GMCA 693 Project Skyline: Greater Manchester Shared Children's Residential Care Services

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

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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

GMCA 693 Project Skyline: Greater Manchester Shared Children's Residential Care Services

Reference number

DN658801

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

GMCA and the Local Authorities are now looking for suitably-qualified organisations to operate the Skyline children's homes ("Care Providers"), providing a number of care services

to children and young people placed in the homes by the Local Authorities, pursuant to their

responsibilities under section 20 of the Children Act 1989 to provide accommodation for children in need of such support.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £67,736,850

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Complex Care Mental Health Support Homes

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

GMCA and the Local Authorities are now looking for suitably-qualified organisations to

operate the Skyline children's homes ("Care Providers"), providing a number of care services

to children and young people placed in the homes by the Local Authorities, pursuant to their

responsibilities under section 20 of the Children Act 1989 to provide accommodation for children in need of such support.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Involving Young People in Their Care / Weighting: 6%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 12%

Quality criterion - Name: Partnership Working in Greater Manchester / Weighting: 5.4%

Quality criterion - Name: Safeguarding- Including Assessing and Managing Risks / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Supporting Transitions / Journey Towards Independence / Weighting: 5.4%

Quality criterion - Name: Outcomes / Weighting: 6%

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation Plan and Gantt Chart / Weighting: 9%

Quality criterion - Name: Information Governance and Cyber Security / Weighting: 1.2%

Price - Weighting: 30%

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Residential Homes supporting younger children with a view to transitioning them back to foster care

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

GMCA and the Local Authorities are now looking for suitably-qualified organisations to

operate the Skyline children's homes ("Care Providers"), providing a number of care services

to children and young people placed in the homes by the Local Authorities, pursuant to their

responsibilities under section 20 of the Children Act 1989 to provide accommodation for children in need of such support.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Involving Young People in Their Care / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Partnership Working in Greater Manchester / Weighting: 4.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Safeguarding- Including Assessing and Managing Risks / Weighting: 12.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Supporting Transitions / Journey Towards Independence / Weighting: 4.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Outcomes / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation Plan and Gantt Chart / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Information Governance and Cyber Security / Weighting: 1%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Residential Homes supporting older teenagers; Residential Homes supporting children / young people at risk of sexual exploitation (CSE); Residential Homes supporting children / young people at risk of criminal exploitation (CCE)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

GMCA and the Local Authorities are now looking for suitably-qualified organisations to

operate the Skyline children's homes ("Care Providers"), providing a number of care services

to children and young people placed in the homes by the Local Authorities, pursuant to their

responsibilities under section 20 of the Children Act 1989 to provide accommodation for children in need of such support.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Involving Young People in Their Care / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Partnership Working in Greater Manchester / Weighting: 4.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Safeguarding- Including Assessing and Managing Risks / Weighting: 12.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Supporting Transitions / Journey Towards Independence / Weighting: 4.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Outcomes / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation Plan and Gantt Chart / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Information Governance and Cyber Security / Weighting: 1%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

Competitive dialogue

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

GMCA 693

Lot No

1

Title

Complex Care Mental Health Support Homes

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Barnardo's

Barnardo House, Tanners Lane, Barkingside, Ilford, Essex

Essex

IG6 1QG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £30,204,680

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

GMCA 693

Lot No

2

Title

Residential Homes supporting younger children with a view to transitioning them back to foster care

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 March 2025

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

Social Care Services Ltd

31 Shaw Road, Heaton Moor,

Stockport

SK44AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £13,590,930

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

GMCA 693

Lot No

3

Title

Residential Homes supporting older teenagers, children / young people at risk of sexual exploitation (CSE), children / young people at risk of criminal exploitation (CCE)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Social Care Services Ltd

31 Shaw Road, Heaton Moor

Stockport

SK44AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £23,941,240

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Court of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom