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Contract

## **Provision of Child Advocacy Services**

Police & Crime Commissioner for South Wales

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-016524

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02da1f

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Police & Crime Commissioner for South Wales

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Bridgend

CF31 3SU

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://south-wales.police.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0583](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0583)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Child Advocacy Services

Reference number

JCPS0116

## **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**

The Police Crime Commissioner for South Wales Police is seeking a replacement contract to provide Child Advocacy Services, within the South Wales Police area, which speaks up for children and young people, empowering them to make sure their rights are respected and their views, wishes and feelings are heard at all times. The Advocates will engage with children and young people identified through missing person episodes and conduct Return Home Interviews (RHIs) with them. This provides the opportunity to listen, support and represent their views in any subsequent or ongoing safeguarding processes.

When a child goes missing they may be exposed to a range of emotional, physical and sexual risks. They may engage in offending behaviour to survive or because they are being exploited by adults. We know that children with multiple missing episodes and those who go missing for prolonged periods are at high risk of child sexual exploitation and/or criminal exploitation and may be trafficked while they are missing. South Wales Police recognises that children should be given the opportunity to talk to about their experience of going missing and that Independent Child Advocates are best placed to provide this service. All information regarding the requirement is detailed in the tender documents.

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information record your interest at <https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

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## **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: £847,282

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot
- UKL18 - Swansea
- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Main site or place of performance

Within the South Wales Police area

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

Award made in line with issued tender documentation

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-001485](#)

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## **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 May 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £847,282

Total value of the contract/lot: £847,282

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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