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Contract

Independent Fostering Agency Placement

Bedford Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05077a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Bedford Borough Council

Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street

Bedford

MK429AP

Email

commercial.hub@bedford.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH24 - Bedford

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.bedford.gov.uk/>

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

Independent Fostering Agency Placement

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Independent Fostering Agency Placement - Waiver urgency reasons

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: £83,600

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Waiver - Urgency reasons

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

Waiver - Urgency Reasons

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C BBC CH 06636

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

STEPPING STONES FOSTERING LTD

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

09189056

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: £83,600

Total value of the contract/lot: £83,600

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom