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Contract

Management and Operation of a Children's Residential Home in St Helens, The Grove

St Helens Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-017064

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0507b7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

St Hel	ens Counci	l

Town Hall

St Helens

WA101HP

Contact

peter smith

Email

peter.smith@star-procurement.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD71 - East Merseyside

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.star-procurement.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

Management and Operation of a Children's Residential Home in St Helens, The Grove

Reference number

UID13276

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Management and Operation of a Children's Residential Home The Grove

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: £1,200,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKD71 - East Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Management and Operation of a Children's Residential The Grove

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3+1+1 contract start date 13th December 2024

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

• No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure

Explanation:

Following two rounds of the tender exercise to operate the home formerly known as The Grove, it was not possible to make an award as no provider met the Council's required tests. As such, a review of the position was undertaken and further consideration held with providers, the culmination of which was a recommendation from the Project Board to progress to a direct contract award to The Children's Home Company.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

13 December 2024

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

The Childrens Home Company
St Helens
WA10 3TS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKD71 - East Merseyside

Companies House

15392394

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: £1,200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,200,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

London

WA10 1HP

Country

United Kingdom