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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

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

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

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

St Helens Council

Town Hall

St Helens

WA101HP

#### **Contact**

peter smith

#### **Email**

[peter.smith@star-procurement.gov.uk](mailto: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](http://www.star-procurement.gov.uk)

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**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

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## **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

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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**

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court

London

WA10 1HP

Country

United Kingdom