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Contract

IA3002 Managed Service for the Provision of Temporary and Interim Human Resources - Direct Award via ESPO MSTAR4 653F_23 Framework - Lot 1a Neutral Vendor

Staffordshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-046de1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Staffordshire County Council

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.staffordshire.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

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Reference number

IA3002

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of this procurement is to source a managed service to supply temporary agency and interim staffing.

Staffordshire County Council is one of the largest employers in the county, employing around 6800 people. The Council makes significant use of Temporary and Interim Human Resources as they offer vital resource for the County Council. Temporary staffing forms a valuable, highly flexible key resource to assist the Council in delivering services. The managed service's purpose is to mitigate these risks and provide a complete service in sourcing temporary HR, performing the necessary compliance checks and to provide SCC with robust MI.

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: £30,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of temporary human resources via a managed service. The managed service is a neutral vendor meaning they do not supply the resource directly but use the wider market.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial term of the contract is for 3 years with a discretionary extension period of 12 months.

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

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The ESPO Framework was procured in early 2024 and was utilised by Staffordshire County Council to appoint a supplier for a managed service for agency staff and interim human resource. The call-off contract was procured solely on price and needs analysis for the council. This negated the need for a tendering exercise. Also, as it was called off a framework, it negated the need for a notice under PCR2015.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

IA3002

Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 May 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

Comensura Limited

Luton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

Companies House

04085767

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £30,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Call-off contract from another purchasing body's framework. The procurement exercise was performed based solely on price and needs. Therefore, a tendering exercise was not required.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Stafford Combined Court

STAFFORD

Country

United Kingdom