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Contract

NEPO603 - Tyne-Tees Independent Foster Care Services (C-012130)

Newcastle City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-017849

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031951

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Newcastle City Council

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKC22 - Tyneside

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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

NEPO603 - Tyne-Tees Independent Foster Care Services (C-012130)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Newcastle City Council ("the Lead Authority") is acting as the Lead Authority on behalf of the North-East Procurement Organisation (NEPO) and its Member Authorities, in respect of a bespoke Flexible Procurement solution under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (as amended), within the Social and Other Specific Services Procurement Route. The bespoke flexible procurement solution will be known as the Flexible Procurement

Agreement (Contract), for Independent Foster Care Services.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £1 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Standard Support (0 - 4, 5 - 10, 11-15, 10 - 17years)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Participating Local Authorities are seeking to appoint multiple Providers to deliver Services for the provision of Independent Foster Care Services on a non-exclusive basis. The Provider acknowledges that, in entering this Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract), no form of exclusivity or volume guarantee has been granted by the Participating Authorities for Services from the Provider and that the Participating Organisations are at all times entitled to enter into other contracts and agreements with other Providers for the provision of any of the Services.

The Lead Authority are carrying out the procurement of this bespoke Flexible Procurement Agreement (Contract) under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (as amended), within the Social and Other Specific Services Procurement Route. This means that the Lead Authority will invite all interested parties to tender as a single stage.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 x 12-month options to extend

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Extra Support (-04, 5-10, 11-15, 16-17 years)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 x 12-month options to extend

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Enhanced Support (0-4, 5-10, 11-15, 16-17 years)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 x 12-month options to extend

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Parent and Baby / Child

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 x 12-month options to extend

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Parent and baby / Child Assessment

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 x 12-month options to extend

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Staying Put

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.11) Information about options

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-004789](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 20

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Acorn House (Fostering Services) Limited

Oldham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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: £0.01

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Active Care Solutions

Worcestershire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Banya Family Placement Agency

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Barnardo's

Essex

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH - East of England

The contractor is an SME

No

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

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Compass Fostering North Limited

Leicester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Beta North Limited t/a Evolve Fostering

Darlington

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC13 - Darlington

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Five Rivers Child Care Limited

Wiltshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

The contractor is an SME

No

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Foster Care Associates Limited

Bromsgrove

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

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Foster Care Solutions

Maidstone

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Fostering People Limited

Nottingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

The contractor is an SME

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

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Phoenix Community Care Fostering Agency

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

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

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Reach-Out Care Ltd

Bolton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

No

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St Cuthbert's Care

Newcastle

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC22 - Tyneside

The contractor is an SME

No

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Swiis Foster Care Limited

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Team Fostering

North Shields,

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC22 - Tyneside

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Adolescent and Children's Trust (TACT)

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Children's Family Trust

Bromsgrove

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

UNITY FOSTER CARE LIMITED

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE42 - Leeds

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Fostering Company North East Limited

Killingworth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC21 - Northumberland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Newcastle City Council

Newcastle

Country

United Kingdom