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Contract

ESCC ME Special Educational Needs and Disability SEND Information and Advice Service

East Sussex County Council
Brighton and Hove City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0322ac

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

East Sussex County Council

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NUTS code

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I.1) Name and addresses

Brighton and Hove City Council

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UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

ESCC ME Special Educational Needs and Disability SEND Information and Advice Service

Reference number

ESCC - 034201

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80340000 - Special education services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

East Sussex County Council and Brighton and Hove City Council has awarded to single provider to manage a SEN and disability advice service ("the Service") in accordance with the SEND Code of Practice, and the Minimum Standards for SEND Information, Advice and Support Services. This will secure the provision of impartial, confidential and relevant information, advice and support to: the parents and carers of children and young people between 0 and 25 years who have, or may have, SEN or a disability, and children and young people who have, or may have, SEN or a disability.

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: £1,300,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 80310000 - Youth education services
- 80340000 - Special education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC
- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

East Sussex County Council and Brighton and Hove City Council has awarded a single provider to manage a SEN and disability advice service ("the Service") in accordance with the SEND Code of Practice, and the Minimum Standards for SEND Information, Advice and Support Services. This will secure the provision of impartial, confidential and relevant information, advice and support to: the parents and carers of children and young people between 0 and 25 years who have, or may have, SEN or a disability, and children and young people who have, or may have, SEN or a disability. The Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Code of Practice 0 – 25 (2015), sets out an expectation that children, parents and young people should be involved in the identification, assessment and decision making about the provision to meet special educational needs and disabilities. The scope of this information, advice and support will cover initial concerns or identification of potential SEN or disabilities, through to ongoing support and provision, which may include an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Questionnaire / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price and Bid Integrity / Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The value given in II.2.6 is the total contract value including the extension option. The end date in II.2.7 is the end of the initial term of the contract and there is an option to extend for up to 24 months.

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Title

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Information Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 June 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Amaze Brighton and Hove

Community Base, 113 Queens Road

Brighton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

National registration number

3818021

Internet address

www.amazesussex.org.uk

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: £1,300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,300,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The value given in II.2.6 is the total contract value including the extension option. The end date in II.2.7 is the end of the initial term of the contract and there is an option to extend for up to 24 months.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

East Sussex County Council

Lewes

BN7 1UE

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

East Sussex County Council

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Lewes

BN7 1UE

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