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Contract

## **Early Childhood Family Service**

Norfolk County Council

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03e0a0

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Norfolk County Council

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NORWICH

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/>

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Early Childhood Family Service

Reference number

NCCT41677

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

Main site or place of performance

Norfolk

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

This contract was for a Norfolk wide service to work with families who have children aged 0-5 years and who need extra help to cope with the demands of family life:

- supporting them to help their children achieve their developmental milestones,
- preventing more children from experiencing neglect or emotional harm,
- increasing their social mobility

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

60

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**Section IV. Procedure**

**IV.2) Administrative information**

**IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

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**Section V. Award of contract/concession**

**Contract No**

NCCT41677

**Title**

Early Childhood and Family Service

**V.2) Award of contract/concession**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

29 April 2019

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Action for Children

2 The Boulevard

Watford

WD18 8AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

Companies House

2332388

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £65,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Contract was for an initial term of 5 years from 1 October 2019. The Council has the right to extend by a period or periods totalling 6 years. The value of the contract in this notice is the amount if the contract ran to the maximum allowed.

The length of contract in Section VII has been stated as 11 years as this is the maximum the contract can for - starting from 1 October 2019.

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

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

Norfolk County Council

Martineau Lane

Norwich

NR1 2DH

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKH1 - East Anglia

Main site or place of performance

Norfolk

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Norfolk County Council contracted for a county-wide service to work with families who have children aged 0-5 years and who need extra help to cope with the demands of family life:

- supporting them to help their children achieve their developmental milestones,
- preventing more child children from experiencing neglect or emotional harm,
- increasing their social mobility

The contract is to be modified to allow for delivery of certain courses/programmes.

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

132

#### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£65,850,000

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

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WD18 8AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

Companies House

2332388

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**VII.2) Information about modifications**

**VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

The contract will be modified to allow the provider to deliver the following courses/programmes: Pathway to Parenting (P2P), Solihull for families with a child with SEND, Solihull for EAL families, a bespoke parenting programme for parents/carers with learning disabilities, domestic abuse programmes, Triple P - Baby, Video Interaction Guidance (VIG), and Learning Together Through PEEP.

**VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

This requirement has become necessary as part of the family hubs initiative within Norfolk aimed at improving outcomes for children and their families.

This modification is being made under Reg 72 (1) (b). The requirement is very closely aligned to the existing Early Childhood and Family Service and therefore to introduce another provider would result in extra cost. The infrastructure is already in place with the current provider and to introduce another provider would result in duplication especially as mobilisation will be short. Another provider would also result in a fragmented offer to families and run the risk of reducing required outcomes.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £65,850,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £65,850,000