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Contract

## **Access to Counselling in Schools**

Renfrewshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a398

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

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

Renfrewshire Council

Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street

Paisley

PA1 1JB

#### **Email**

[shona.brydson@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:shona.brydson@renfrewshire.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3003000300

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00400](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00400)

**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**

Access to Counselling in Schools

Reference number

RC-CPU-22-251

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85312320 - Counselling services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Children's Services is seeking a provider to deliver counselling services to improve the

mental health and wellbeing and emotional resilience of children and young people who are negatively affected or are at risk of being affected by poor mental health.

This will be a universal counselling service accessible to children and young people in primary, secondary and ASN schools from Primary 1 to S6, predominantly delivered in a school setting.

Counsellor(s) (1.0 – 3.0 FTE counsellors per school depending on school roll) will be required in each of Renfrewshire's 11 secondary schools and 1 ASN school to work with secondary school young people. In addition, a team of counsellors should be available to provide peripatetic counselling services across 50 primary schools, 1 ASN school and to parents/carers where appropriate.

It is expected that the provider will be flexible and responsive to local need as appropriate.

#### **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: £1,247,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

Renfrewshire

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Tender Procedure was conducted in accordance with an above Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) Threshold Open Tender procedure relating to a Services Contract.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Child Protection / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Complaints Procedure / Weighting: 2%

Quality criterion - Name: Proposals for Delivering the Service / Weighting: 35%

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation Plan / Weighting: 8%

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery Improvement / Weighting: 8%

Quality criterion - Name: Unforeseen Events / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Management and Staffing / Weighting: 12%

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 5%

Price - 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

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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: [2023/S 000-003755](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

RC-CPU-22-251

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 July 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Therapeutic Counselling Services Ltd

Suite G5 Grove House, 1 Kilmartin Place, Tannochside Park

Uddingston

G71 5PH

Telephone

+44 3302020283

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £1,247,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,247,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

See VI.4.3 below

See VI.4.3 Below

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers or risks suffering, loss or damage attributable to breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/446, as amended) may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session in accordance with Regulation 88 of the 2015 Regulations.