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Contract

Framework for additional supported accommodation for Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Young People

Nottinghamshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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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

Framework for additional supported accommodation for Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Young People

Reference number

DN643351

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Nottinghamshire County Council (the Council) commissioned a service to provide accommodation and support to Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC) which commenced in August 2022. However, the current demand for supported accommodation outweighs existing capacity and therefore the Council is looking to commission additional supported accommodation for USAC.

The Council went out to tender to establish a framework of suitable providers who are able to provide additional supported accommodation for Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Young People (UASYP).

The UASYP service will offer safe accommodation and support to those requiring a planned transition into supported accommodation and to those requiring emergency accommodation.

There are two lots to this framework:

- Lot 1 which will operate on a 'Core' and 'Cluster' model – Awarded to a Single Provider
- Lot 2: Emergency supported accommodation provision – The aim is to award up to five approved providers to take on emergency referrals in the first instance.

An open multi-provider framework agreement will be put in place which means that during the framework Term the Council may re-open the Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Young People's Supported Accommodation Service tender exercise to run further competitive processes to allow new providers to be appointed to the framework.

This is a new competitive procurement process using an open procedure conducted in accordance with the light touch regime of the Public Procurement 2015 Regulations and advertised in the Find a Tender Service Find high value contracts in the public sector - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

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: £1 / Highest offer: £14,443,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Block Contract Core and Cluster

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF14 - Nottingham
- UKF15 - North Nottinghamshire
- UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot will operate on a 'Core' and 'Cluster' model to offer safe accommodation and support to UASC with young people working towards maintaining their own tenancy and

suitable move on accommodation.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery of Service / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Meeting language and cultural needs / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Service Improvement / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Approach to working with UASC and support with physical health needs / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation of Nottinghamshire Safeguarding and Missing Policies / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Transition / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Accommodation Plan / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Contact Hours / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Direct Staff Ratio / Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement will be established with an initial duration of 5 years, with option to extend for a further three of up to two-year extensions to a maximum of 11 years. The duration of the framework agreement has been set as such so that it is consistent with the length of the contract for the Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children service that has already been commissioned and to make the service financially viable for the providers who successfully bid

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Emergency supported accommodation provision

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF14 - Nottingham
- UKF15 - North Nottinghamshire
- UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Placement requests for emergency accommodation will be commissioned on an individual basis and will be made as and when required by the Council to those successful Framework Agreement Providers using a simple rota system. Successful Providers will be placed in ranked order with the highest scoring Bidder from the tender process placed at the top of the list, and as referrals are issued, these will be offered in sequence until accepted

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery of service / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Meeting language and cultural needs / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Service Improvement / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Approach to working with UASC and support with physical health needs / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation of Nottinghamshire Safeguarding and Missing Policies / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Transition / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: New Arrival preparation / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Accommodation Plan / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Weekly Price / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Contact Hours / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Units of accommodation / Weighting: 25

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-000076](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN643351

Lot No

1

Title

Framework for additional supported accommodation for Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Young People

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 17

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

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: 17

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

YMCA Robin Hood Group

c/o the Malt Cross, 16 St James Street

Nottingham

NG1 6FG

Email

neil.maclaren@ymcarhg.org

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF14 - Nottingham

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: £7,007,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,007,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN643351

Lot No

2

Title

Emergency supported accommodation provision

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 28

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 24

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: 28

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Avantis Living Limited

Knightsbridge House, Rooley Lane

Bradford

BD4 7SQ

Email

info@knights-bridge.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

Internet address

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.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: £1,859,000

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £1,859,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

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DN643351

Lot No

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Title

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 28

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

TM Healthcare Services Ltd

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Stafford

ST16 2TP

Email

Tanya.makina@tmhealthcareservice.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN643351

Lot No

2

Title

Emergency supported accommodation provision

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 August 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 41

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 39

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: 41

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Brightside Care Solutions Ltd t/a Brightside Supported Living

27 Ludgate Close, Arnold

Nottingham

NG5 9QQ

Email

barbara@brightsidecare.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 41

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Nottingham

NG8 3LS

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

Internet address

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.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: £1,859,000

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £1,859,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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