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Contract

EDR-23-005 Holistic Options for Promoting REsilience (HOPE) Independent School Counselling and Therapy Service for Post Primary Mainstream Schools, Post Primary Special Schools and EOTAS Provisions

the Education Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0426b1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

the Education Authority

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Region code

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

EDR-23-005 Holistic Options for Promoting REsilience (HOPE) Independent School Counselling and Therapy Service for Post Primary Mainstream Schools, Post Primary Special Schools and EOTAS Provisions

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Holistic Options for Promoting REsilience (HOPE) Independent School Counselling and Therapy Service for Post Primary Mainstream Schools, Post Primary Special Schools and EOTAS Provisions

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £24,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Post Primary Mainstream

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312310 - Guidance services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Holistic Options for Promoting REsilience (HOPE) Independent School Counselling and Therapy Service for Post Primary Mainstream Schools, Post Primary Special Schools and EOTAS Provisions

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: AC1 Service Implementation Plan / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 Service Delivery Plan / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: AC3 Delivery of Group Sessions / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: AC4 Safety Planning / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: AC5 Social Value Delivery Plan / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: AC6 Total Cost of Area / Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

possible extension for any periods up to and including 24 months

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

Areas awarded to Providers on Lot 1: Links Counselling Service Ltd: Area 1 - Upper Bann; Area 2-Foyle; Area 3-Antrim A; Area 4-Newry and Armagh; Area 8-Mid Ulster A. Northdown Enterprises Ltd NELNI trading as Familyworks: Area 5-North Down Area; 6-Belfast A; Area 7 -Belfast B; Area 9- South Down; Area 10-Belfast C. Action Mental Health: Area 11-Belfast D; Area 13-Antrim C; Area 14- Lagan Valley; Area 16-Strangford. Action on Substance through Community Education and Related Training ASCERT: Area 12-Antrim B; Area 15-Fermanagh; Area 17- Mid Ulster B; Area 18-Londonderry; Area 19-Tyrone A. Spectrum Wellness UK Ltd trading as Spectrum.Life: Area 20-Tyrone B

II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Post Primary Special Schools and EOTAS

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312310 - Guidance services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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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

II.2.14) Additional information

Areas awarded to Providers on Lot 2: Action Mental Health: Area 1 Antrim a; Area 2 Antrim b; Area 3 Belfast a; Area 4 Belfast b; Area 16 Antrim c; Area 18 Lagan Valley. Northdown Enterprises Ltd NELNI trading as Familyworks: Area 5 Tyrone; Area 6 Londonderry; Area 7 North Down; Area 8 Newry and Armagh; Area 13 Fermanagh; Area 14 Mid Ulster a; Area 15 Mid Ulster b; Area 17 Belfast d. Make a Melody Ltd: Area 9 Upper Bann; Area 10 Foyle; Area 11 Belfast C; Area 12 Strangford.

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: [2024/S 000-013656](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 - Post Primary Mainstream

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 July 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 10

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Northdown Enterprises Ltd NELNI trading as Familyworks

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £19,300,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 - Post Primary Special Schools and EOTAS

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 July 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,700,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended.

n/a

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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