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Day Care Services

Medway Council

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKJ41 - Medway

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Day Care Services

Reference number

DN625649

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312100 - Daycare services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Medway Council requires a provider to deliver Day Care services to 40 Working Age Adults from 1 September 2022. This number is subject to fluctuate during the term of the arrangement.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £650,000 / Highest offer: £790,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312100 - Daycare services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ41 - Medway

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons
- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

The Supreme Court ruled that day care services in England are required to pay VAT and are not considered “state regulated”. Following this judgement, HMRC issued VAT Brief 9 declaring that retrospective VAT was also due from the date the VAT threshold was achieved.

To prevent further implications, the incumbent will cease trading on 31 August 2022. As Medway is subject to a very limited Day Care services market and the incumbent cares for 40 Working Age Adults who may otherwise be subject to escalated alternative services, there's only a single economic entity who can deliver the required service as outlined in section 5 of this notice.

The arrangement will be for a period of 12 months with the option to extend for a further 6. This will allow the Council to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System to help develop the local Day Care market thereafter.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 August 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

CHOICE & HARMONY SUPPORT SERVICES LTD

Chatham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ41 - Medway

Companies House

14205270

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £650,000 / Highest offer: £790,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Medway Council

Chatham

Country

United Kingdom