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Contract

CWC24033 Families First for Childrens Pathfinder (FFCP) Targeted Youth Support

Wolverhampton City Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-021345

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045025

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKG3 - West Midlands

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.wolverhampton.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**

CWC24033 Families First for Childrens Pathfinder (FFCP) Targeted Youth Support

Reference number

DN718025

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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There are four key reform strands to the pathfinder that will be delivered as a whole system transformation.

- Overarching system-level reform, including multi-agency safeguarding arrangements
- Family help
- Child protection.
- Family networks.

Within the Family Help strand a key feature for consideration in the co-design is the composition of the Family Help Teams and who will be the lead practitioner for the family. In addition, an example of the cohort requiring support are families with adolescents (at risk of extra-familial harm). The Family Help Teams will work with families who are currently open to Targeted Early Help and those open on child in need. There is no longer a prerequisite for the latter group to have an allocated social worker.

The lead practitioner (LP) will be an expert in their own field and where appropriate will be chosen by the family as the conduit between all agencies within the Family Help Team.

The principles that will underpin targeted youth work with young people include the following:

- Providing additional support to those young people aged 11-18 that need it most,
- Identifying vulnerable young people and behaviours early,
- Supporting young people to engage in diversionary activities ensuring the constructive use of leisure time activity and

- Setting young people at the heart of decision making.

Aim

- To contribute to a multi-agency approach to working with young people to meet the needs of young people and their families.
- To develop ways of identifying needs and barriers to improved future outcomes for young people and families and then to target effective interventions.
- To participate in strategies to prevent offending and poor outcomes for young people.
- To enable young people and their families to identify and achieve positive outcomes in their lives.
- To provide a range of informal and social learning opportunities and activities for young people and to encourage their positive contribution enabling them to enhance their life opportunities.
- Support for young people exiting the criminal justice system
- To build resilience and raise aspirations for young people and familie

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: £1 / Highest offer: £340,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

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II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £340,000

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) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-011182](#)

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

CWC24033

Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £340,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The City of Wolverhampton Council

Wolverhampton

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Legal Department - The City of Wolverhampton Council

Wolverhampton

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

The City of Wolverhampton Council

Wolverhampton

Country

United Kingdom