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Contract

## **Personalised tuition service for children who are looked after**

Leeds City Council - PACS

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03ebe0

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE42 - Leeds

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.leeds.gov.uk](http://www.leeds.gov.uk)

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Personalised tuition service for children who are looked after

Reference number

DN367848

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKE42 - Leeds

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

To provide a one-to-one tuition service for children and young people who are currently looked after

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

1 September 2023

End date

31 August 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2015/S 137-253398](#)

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

### **Contract No**

DN367848

### **Title**

Personalised tuition service for children who are looked after

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

5 February 2019

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

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

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

Randstad Public Services Ltd

450 Capability Green

Luton

LU1 3LU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH21 - Luton

Companies House

Private Ltd Company

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £600,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKE42 - Leeds

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Personalised tuition service for children who are looked after and to include Post 16 pupils and out of areas

pupils not enrolled at a school

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

1 September 2023

End date

31 August 2024

#### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£600,000

#### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

RANDSTAD PUBLIC SERVICES LTD

50 Capability Green

Luton

LU1 3LU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH21 - Luton

Companies House

Private limited Company

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

We wish to modify the end date of the contract from 31st August 2023 by 12 months to allow a new procurement to take place. The end date will now be 31st August 2024

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

1 As their "Corporate Parent", Leeds City Council has promised the young people in its care to have the highest aspirations for them, to encourage them to reach their full potential, to support them throughout their education and to plan for the future.

2 The Virtual School carries out the statutory function of promoting the education of children in care on behalf of the local authority working in close partnership with Designated Teachers, social workers, Independent Reviewing Officers, foster carers, children's homes and services for children with complex needs.

3 The council currently holds a contract with Randstad for one to one tuition services for Children Looked After. The contract is set to expire on 31st August 2023. It has not been possible to get a new contract in place. This is largely because the nature of service

delivery and service user needs began to evolve rapidly as a result of the pandemic and the funding model for one to one tuition (National Tutoring Programme) was in the process of being created by the government, creating ambiguity around complexity of access requirements, which are set to change for 23/24 from the current arrangements. This report seeks approval to vary the existing contract with Randstad by modifying the end date for an additional period of 12 months by way of modification on the permitted grounds of Regulation 72(1)(b) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, in order to allow continued provision of the service. A change of provider for only 12 months would not be practicable and would be a significant inconvenience to the Council and involve substantial duplication of costs to the Council.

4 In order for the virtual school to access the NTP funding, a contract must remain in place with Randstad as the deliverer of tuition services. The Virtual School will then be able to claim up 40% funding for tuition services provided from the government.

5 The statutory nature of the Virtual School means the council has an obligation to ensure provision is in place for pupils of the Virtual School.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £750,000