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Contract

Equalities Services within Warwickshire

Warwickshire County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKG13 - Warwickshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.warwickshire.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

Equalities Services within Warwickshire

Reference number

12455

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98200000 - Equal opportunities consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Warwickshire County Council (the Council) has commissioned a single provider to deliver a range of free, confidential, independent advice and support services covering each of the protected characteristics as set out in the Equality Act 2010.

The service will deliver fully accessible advice and support around victimisation, discrimination, harassment and hate cases, and refer to specialist support organisations where appropriate.

The service will develop and deliver a range of equalities related training to community groups, faith groups, businesses, schools and public sector organisations.

The service will seek to improve community cohesion across Warwickshire via a range of engagement channels with community organisations and public sector organisations, ensuring different groups sitting under each of the protected

characteristics feel their voices are heard and they have influence in local decision making.

The service will be divided into the following three lots:

- Lot 1 Discrimination and Hate Crime Support
- Lot 2 Provision of Equalities Training and Guidance

- Lot 3 Engagement and Community Cohesion

Where more than one supplier is successful in securing contracts for the delivery of the above lots, suppliers will work in partnership to deliver the service outcomes.

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: £676,875

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Discrimination and Hate Crime Support

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85322000 - Community action programme

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

Main site or place of performance

Within the county boundaries of Warwickshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Warwickshire County Council (the Council) has commissioned a single provider to deliver Discrimination and Hate Crime Support services.

II.2.14) Additional information

These services may be subject to modifications and changes in order to meet the changing needs of the Council and the service and increases or decreases in funding.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Provision of Equalities Training and Guidance

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85322000 - Community action programme

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Main site or place of performance

Within the County boundaries of Warwickshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Warwickshire County Council (the Council) has commissioned a single provider to deliver Equalities Training and Guidance services.

II.2.14) Additional information

These services may be subject to modifications and changes in order to meet the changing needs of the Council and the service and increases or decreases in funding.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Engagement and Community Cohesion

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85322000 - Community action programme

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

Main site or place of performance

Within the County boundaries of Warwickshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Warwickshire County Council (the Council) has commissioned a single provider to deliver Engagement and Community Cohesion services.

II.2.14) Additional information

These services may be subject to modifications and changes in order to meet the changing needs of the Council and the service and increases or decreases in funding.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure

Explanation:

An open procedure was conducted which resulted in only one bidder submitting a tender for all the Lots. The submitted was not suitable for acceptance. Rather than amending the conduct of the procurement as provided for in in Regulation 76.4, the Council chose to follow the procedure in Regulation 32(2)(a). As there were no suitable tenders the Council entered into negotiation with the sole bidder to achieve a suitable tender that was acceptable with no substantial alterations to the initial conditions of the contract and therefore an award is justified under Reg 32(2)(a).

IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure

Information about national procedures is available at:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/102/contents/made>

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 August 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Equality and Inclusion Partnership (EQuIP)

Rugby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1169436

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £676,875

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