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Contract

Northamptonshire Children's Trust - Consultancy Services for Enhancing Outcomes for Children in Care

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F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0515fa

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Northamptonshire Children's Trust

1 Angel Square

Northampton

NN11ED

Email

procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://nctrust.co.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

Northamptonshire Children's Trust - Consultancy Services for Enhancing Outcomes for Children in Care

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To provide consultancy support to Northamptonshire Children's Trust (NCT) to improve outcomes for children in care. This service is a Call-Off from ESPO Framework 664-21 Consultancy Services, awarded directly to ensure best value for money through prior diagnostics.

This consultancy service aims to improve outcomes for children in care through various strategic and operational enhancements.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £834,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79411000 - General management consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

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

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The contract was awarded through a direct award under the terms of the ESPO Framework Agreement - CONSULTANCY SERVICES 664_21, which was established in compliance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, ensuring that all suppliers meet the necessary standards for delivering the required services.

No further call for competition was required under Regulation 33 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, as this contract award was made strictly within the scope of the framework.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Impower Consulting Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

03876501

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £834,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom