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Contract

## **Provision for tendering for a schools-based counselling service**

Torfaen County Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-035b96

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Torfaen County Borough Council

Civic Centre

Pontypool

NP4 6YB

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[http://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0498](http://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0498)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision for tendering for a schools-based counselling service

Reference number

T.4478

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

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

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

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The successful supplier will provide a School Based Universal Counselling Service in accordance with the Authority's requirements and the National Strategy for School based Counselling Services in Wales.

#### **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: £494,898

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Torfaen

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The successful supplier will provide a School Based Universal Counselling Service in accordance with the Authority's requirements and the National Strategy for School based Counselling Services in Wales.

The Service will be provided on a flexible basis so that children and young people can access support via a range of methods including face to face sessions, group support, remotely online and via the telephone when required. The Service will cover all pupils attending schools, within the geographical boundaries of TCBC, including independent schools and any further education provision. They will operate alongside and in a manner that enhances existing support systems. Services will also be available to any other pupils who reside in the authority who may not currently be attending school.

The contract term will be 3 years with an option to extend for up to a maximum of 24 months in total. The annual price will be fixed at 165,000 GBP for the first 3 years.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: CLEAR UNDERSTANDING / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: PROJECT START / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 20

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 022-120835](#)

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

### **Contract No**

T.4478

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

8 August 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Cwmbran Centre for Young People (CCYP)

Glyndwr Road, Cwmbran

Torfaen

NP441QS

Telephone

+44 1633875851

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Internet address

<https://www.cwvys.org.uk/members/cwmbran-centre-for-young-people/>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £494,898

Total value of the contract/lot: £494,898

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(WA Ref:124007)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

Royal Courts Of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom