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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

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.torfaen.gov.uk

Buyer's address

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

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

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

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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

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Telephone

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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

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