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Contract

## **STRATEGIC PARTNER PROGRAMME SUPPORT, EARLY INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMME**

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

BIRMINGHAM

B47WB

#### **Email**

[cps@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:cps@birmingham.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG31 - Birmingham

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/site/>

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

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

STRATEGIC PARTNER PROGRAMME SUPPORT, EARLY INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMME

Reference number

P0916

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

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

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

Services

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

A Contract Modification (CM) has been enacted in accordance with 72(1)(e) read with regulation 72(8) of the Public Procurement Regulations (PCR) 2015, contracts may be modified without a new procurement procedure where a modification is not substantial within the meaning of regulation 72 (8). The contract modification is 12-month addition of time from 01 July 2024 - 30 June 2025. The original contract award value remains unchanged.

The aforementioned regulation states Contracts and framework agreements may be modified without a new procurement procedure in accordance with this Part where a modification is not substantial. Circumstances defined as substantial modifications are as follows:

- (a) the modification renders the contract or the framework agreement materially different in character from the one initially concluded;
- (b) the modification introduces conditions which, had they been part of the initial procurement procedure, would have-
  - (i) allowed for the admission of other candidates than those initially selected,
  - (ii) allowed for the acceptance of a tender other than that originally accepted, or attracted additional participants in the procurement procedure;
  - (iii) the modification changes the economic balance of the contract or the framework agreement in favour of the contractor in a manner

The contract modification here is not substantial because:

- i The contract will be extended for 1 year on the same terms and conditions and there will be no increase in funding.
- ii The contracting parties will remain the same.
- iii This is a zero hour commitment in that if no additional work packages are drawn down then there is no financial implications

The proposed extension of time will allow the programme to continue developing strategic and operational approaches to the changes recommended to be implemented through the Early Intervention and Prevention strategy. Without external SME support in this process from Ernst Young LLP the improved efficiencies for the organisation, and outcomes for citizens, are at risk of not being met within the timescales in the Council's Improvement & Recovery Plan

<https://birmingham.cmis.uk.com/birmingham/Meetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/13981/Committee/2/Default.aspx>

Thereafter, if there is a continued need, the services will be competitively re-procured.

#### **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: £1,885,753

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham

### **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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## 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:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

P0916

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

1 July 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

Ernst Young LLp

1 More London Place, London, SE1 2AF

London

SE1 2AF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

OC300001

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,885,753

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,885,753

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Royal Courts of Justice The High Courts of Justice London

London

Country

United Kingdom