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Contract

## **Contract for the provision of an Independent Adoption Support Service**

The North Yorkshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

The North Yorkshire Council

County Hall, Racecourse Lane,

Northallerton

DL7 8AD

#### **Contact**

Procurement Team

#### **Email**

[procurement@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@northyorks.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1609532077

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

**National registration number**

8867655

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/104117>

**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**

Contract for the provision of an Independent Adoption Support Service

Reference number

78953

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

Services

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

The North Yorkshire Council wishes to establish and manage a framework agreement for the provision of independent adoption support services for use by local authorities and regional adoption agencies in Yorkshire and Humber.

The Local Authorities and Regional Adoption Agencies in Yorkshire and Humber included within this arrangement are:

One Adoption West: Leeds City Council, Calderdale Council, City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, Wakefield Council and Kirklees Council.

One Adoption North and Humber: City of York Council, The North Yorkshire Council, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Hull City Council and North East Lincolnshire Council

One Adoption South Yorkshire: Doncaster Children's Services Trust, Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, Sheffield City Council, Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council.

North Lincolnshire Council

#### **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: £2,295,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Core Offer

Lot No

1

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

- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

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

Core Offer covering One Adoption North and Humber, South Yorkshire , West, and North Lincs includes:

- Support for adopted adults
- Pro-active birth parent support and counselling
- Independent support for adoptive parents
- Advice Line
- Birth Parents – Service Development

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

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Service Users / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Data Protection / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 30

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Additional Services covering One Adoption North and Humber, South Yorkshire & West

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

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

Additional Services covering One Adoption North and Humber, South Yorkshire & West

- Adopter's view- Service development

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

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Service Users / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Data Protection / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 30

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Additional Services Covering One Adoption North and Humber, West

Lot No

3

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

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

Additional Services Covering One Adoption North and Humber, West

- Services for Adoptive Teenagers

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

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Service Users / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Data Protection / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 30

### **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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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: [2023/S 000-028551](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Contract for the provision of an Independent Adoption Support Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

31 March 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**

Family Action

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £384,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

2

**Title**

Contract for the provision of an Independent Adoption Support Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

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

15 March 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**

Adoption UK

BLoxham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £45,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

3

**Title**

Contract for the provision of an Independent Adoption Support Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

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

31 March 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**

Family Action

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £30,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of England and Wales

The Strand

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

North Yorkshire Council shall in accordance with the Public Contracts (Amendment) Regulations 2015, incorporate a minimum 10 day standstill period commencing at the point that information on the intention to award the contract is sent to tenderers.

The Council shall, as soon as possible after the decision has been made, inform the tenderers and candidates of its decision, and shall do so by notice in writing by the most rapid means of communication practicable.

Should additional information be required, please contact the person cited in paragraph I.1) of this form. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved, Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 6) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England and Wales).

Any such action must be started within 30 days beginning with the date when the aggrieved party first knew or ought to have known that grounds for starting the proceedings had arisen. Where a contract has not been entered into the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. Following the 10 day standstill period, if no further debriefing has

been requested, the Court may only award damages once the contract has been entered into.

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

The Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079476000

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>