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Contract

Provision of an Independent Advocacy Service

Fife Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-023438

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-043c5d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00187

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

Provision of an Independent Advocacy Service

Reference number

SC0058

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Contract is for the provision of an Independent Advocacy Service to adults and children/young people across Fife. The requirement will support Fife HSCP in achieving the priorities set out in the Advocacy Strategy (2023-26) and in Fife Health and Social Care Strategic Plan (2023-26). This contract will help ensure that NHS Fife, Fife Council & Fife Health and Social Care Partnership meet their statutory obligations. It will also provide advocacy for a wider group of vulnerable people.

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: £1,642,530

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

Main site or place of performance

Fife, Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

As per TN1 document provided with Contract Notice.

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-011778](#)

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

19 June 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,687,892

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,642,530

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:773650)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Kirkcaldy Sheriff Court

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