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Contract

SC21032 Therapies - SEN and Adoption Support Service

Kent County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-030f77

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Kent County Council

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Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

SC21032 Therapies - SEN and Adoption Support Service

Reference number

DN571881

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

SEN Therapies Lot 1

The Council recognises that SEN therapy service providers have an important role in improving a CYP's participation in learning experiences and access to curriculum opportunities and outcomes for our children who have an EHC plan. We therefore want to establish a relational contracting approach with providers on the QPL that will:

- recognise the interdependencies between local authorities, service providers, Ofsted, and other stakeholders;
- facilitate co-operation, shared learning, and improvement;
- enable us to anticipate and respond quickly to the changing needs of the Council's CYP with an EHC plan;
- support joint working between the Council's education and service providers to help improve outcomes for Council's CYP with an EHC plan;
- help to ensure sufficiency and suitability of the therapy provision that is tailored to the current and anticipated needs of Council's CYP with an EHC plan; and
- ensure fairness in the commercial arrangements between commissioners and providers and transparency of prices.

Adoption Support Service Lot 2

The Adoption Support Fund (ASF) has been established to help adoptive families access the services they need more easily. The ASF provides funds to local authorities (LAs) and Regional Adoption Agency's (RAA) to pay for essential therapeutic services for eligible adoptive and special guardianship order (SGO) families.

The aim of the ASF and the support it funds is to:

- Improve outcomes for young people and families
- Improve the core adoption/SGO support offered to families
- Build the evidence base so that interventions demonstrate the effectiveness and value for money

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £100,000,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

SEN Therapies SEN Therapies Lot 1

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

SEN Therapies

Successful bidders shall be invited to sign the framework agreement join the QPL for the appropriate lots they have bid for (Framework Agreement). Entry into this contract shall not guarantee that the Council will buy Therapy Services from any bidder but will ensure that successful bidder will be included in the Council's QPL.

As and when the Council needs specific Therapy Services, the Council shall:

1. review the QPL and select the providers that have the professional qualifications to deliver the required services;
2. start a mini-competition by submitting a call-off request to those selected providers in accordance with the Framework Agreement (Order Form or request for service from relevant service (SEN therapies - Lot 1 or Adoption Support Service - Lot 2);
3. request a final price for the relevant Therapy Services; and
4. decide whether to proceed with the required Therapy Services at the price stated based on the award criteria set out at section.

Where in the reasonable professional opinion of the Council there is only one provider with the relevant expertise to provide the required Therapy Services to a particular CYP, the Council may approach a single provider on the QPL.

No call-off and/or contract for any requested Therapy Services shall be deemed to have taken place and/or been formed until the Council formally accepts the price quoted by the chosen provider in accordance with the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Adoption Services - Therapies Lot 2

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Adoption Service - Therapies

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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: [2022/S 000-002270](#)

Section V. Award of contract

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SC21032

Lot No

1

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V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 November 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 24

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 20

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: 24

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Adoption UK Charity

Banbury

OX16 9UX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

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StarJumpz

Crowborough

TN61UP

Email

jb@starjumpz.com

Telephone

+44 1892660085

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Andrew Green S&L Therapist

Boughton under Blean

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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Canterbury Functional Comm Ltd

Canterbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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Clever Kids Ltd

Hive

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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Equal Chance Limited

Sevenoaks

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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Evolve Childrens Therapy Services Ltd

Hartley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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Jigsaw Play Therapy Ltd

Halling

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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Andrea Bell, sole trader of KentOT4Kids

Harrietsham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Rebecca Withnall

Maidstone

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Riches Inclusive Therapies Limited

Bethersden

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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Symbol UK

Maidstone

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Terry Isaacs Therapy Ltd

Barming

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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21 November 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 24

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Barnardo's

Barkingside

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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Dandelion Time

Maidstone

Country

United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME

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Family Futures CIC

Royal Arsenal

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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GM Tree Training Ltd Trading As Adoption Academy

Frome

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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Oxford Diocesan Council for Social Work Incorporated

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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The Child Psychology Service

Lichfield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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Victoria Lawson

Herne Bay

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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No

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Kent County Council

Sessions House

Maidstone

ME14 1XQ

Country

United Kingdom