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Contract

Meals on Wheels Service

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-024064

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-036413

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Castle

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Region code

UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.hants.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

Meals on Wheels Service

Reference number

AS19078

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The service

The service will deliver a choice of suitable, nutritious hot lunchtime meals to adults who are at risk of malnutrition and live within Hampshire County Council's (HCC's) geographical jurisdiction. The service will be available 365 days a year. Afternoon tea will also be delivered if requested. A health and well-being check will be carried out during every delivery. The majority of customers in receipt of the service pay for their meals themselves.

Open tender published Autumn 2022

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The tender did not receive any bids.

Direct award 2023

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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: £47,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure

Explanation:

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IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-024167](#)

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

11 August 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HERTFORDSHIRE COMMUNITY MEALS LIMITED

Unit 16, Green Lane One, Blackhorse Road

Letchworth

SG6 1HB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

IP30206R

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £47,000,000