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Contract

Activity Days

Leeds City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-051bd7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

171459162

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/104105>

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

Activity Days

Reference number

99563

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98110000 - Services furnished by business, professional and specialist organisations

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Activity Days.

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: £321,402

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98110000 - Services furnished by business, professional and specialist organisations

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Activity Days

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

Coram Trading Limited are the only agency nationally delivering Adoption Activity Days as they

own the copy right for the service. Adoption Activity Days (AADs) are informal events with the

emphasis on providing a fun day for children who need adoption, while bringing them together

with approved adopters who have not yet found the right child for them. The first “adoption

party” was held in London by the Adoption Resource Exchange in 1976. They subsequently

“went out of fashion in the 1980s and no one is sure why” (Katherine Runswick-Cole, 2012) but were relaunched by Coram BAAF in England with four events attended by 170 children, and families found for 29 of them (17%). An evaluation by Dr Katherine Runswick-Cole at ESRC in 2012, led to Adoption Activity Days being used across the country and to DfE including them as a key part of its adoption agenda. This is now an established national service delivered by Coram Trading Limited.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Title

Activity Days

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Coram Trading Limited

41 Brunswick Square

London

WC1N 1AZ

Email

coram-i@coram.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

974974551

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £321,402

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court Of Justice

London

Strand, City of Westminster

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom