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Contract

Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Sector Commissioning 2023 - Phase 2

The Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.kingston.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

Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Sector Commissioning 2023 - Phase 2

Reference number

DN666879

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 Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Sector (VCSE) plays a vital role in Kingston

supporting some of the borough's most vulnerable residents. The sector has played a crucial

role in the Kingston Covid response and continued funding of local Voluntary Community

Sector organisations is an important part of ensuring the Council has an effective approach

to early help and prevention. These proposals build on learning from the Covid response, the

priorities of the Communities Taskforce, the recommendations from Seizing the Moment, and sector best practice. The service priorities, specification requirements and monitoring approach have been co-designed with the sector.

Commissioning Theme 7: Domestic Abuse - Lot 7a - Domestic Abuse Refuge

Accommodations and Domestic Abuse and VAWG Community Outreach Service

The Authority is using an Open Procedure for this procurement of services categorised as 'social and other specific services' under Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ('PCR 2015'). This procurement exercise will therefore be subject to the Light Touch

Regime ('LTR') under Regulations 74 to 77 as set out in the Public Contracts Regulations

2015.

Contract Term: Initial term of 3 years plus 2 further extensions of up to 12 months each (3+1+1 = 5 years).

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: £1,755,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This theme provides specialist provision of community based services for Kingston residents

affected by domestic abuse, including specialist accommodation for those needing housing

and a safe space to escape domestic abuse

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75

Price - Weighting: 25

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

Open procedure

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

7a

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 July 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Refuge

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,755,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

8a

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames

Kingston

Country

United Kingdom