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Contract

Provision of Early Help Youth Work, Mentoring and Counselling Services

Bedford Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-033bd7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Bedford Borough Council

Borough Hall, Cauldwell St

Bedford

Email

commercial.hub@bedford.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH - East of England

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.bedford.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

Provision of Early Help Youth Work, Mentoring and Counselling Services

Reference number

BBC CH 02847

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312320 - Counselling services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Bedford Borough Council ('the Council') wishes to commission a number of Services to support children and young people's mental and emotional wellbeing: Specialist Therapy, Counselling, Mentoring, Youth Work. This Contract will comprise the three 'lower' tiers of provision, including open-access and detached youth work, young people's mentoring and child and family counselling. It is envisioned that by commissioning these Services as Lots under an over-arching Contract heading, pathways into and between these Services will be more streamlined and joined-up, allowing opportunities to capitalise on natural synergies between provision types and improve Service User experience. The Contract will be a four (4) years contract from 1st October 2022 to 30th September 2026 extendable every twelve (12) months, i.e. 1 + 1 + 1 + 1.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £646,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1: Youth Work

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312310 - Guidance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Within the Council's approach to Early Help, it is believed that as many young people as possible should have opportunities to engage with positive adults by way of Youth Work interventions. This Lot is for the delivery of open access and detached Youth Work.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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: Yes

Identification of the project

Provision of Youth Work Services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Mentoring

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312310 - Guidance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Council's Early Help offer continues to see significant increase in services completing Early Help Assessments requiring support for Young People and their families. This Lot is for the delivery of a volunteer mentoring scheme, which the Early Help services continue to identify as a cost-effective way of increasing the capacity of its offer.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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: Yes

Identification of the project

Provision of Mentoring Services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Counselling

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Counselling and psychotherapy are umbrella terms that cover a range of talking therapies. They are delivered by trained practitioners who work with people over a short or long term to help them bring about effective change and/or enhance their wellbeing". This Lot is for the delivery of counselling Services for children, young people and families.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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: Yes

Identification of the project

Provision of Counselling Services

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

BBC CH 02847

Lot No

1

Title

Provision of Youth Work Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 September 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

4YPUK Ltd

Owl Barn, Nearton End, Swanbourne,

Milton Keynes

MK17 0SL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH24 - Bedford

National registration number

7484394

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £238,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £224,298.95

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

BBC CH 02847

Lot No

2

Title

Provision of Mentoring Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 September 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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: 6

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

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £148,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £143,313.43

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

BBC CH 02847

Lot No

3

Title

Provision of Counselling Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 September 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Relate Bedfordshire & Luton

Relate, Premier House, Carolina Court, Lakeside,

Doncaster

DN4 5RA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH24 - Bedford

National registration number

394221

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £180,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £180,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom