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Contract

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOLS) Assessments

Coventry City Council

F20: Modification notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG33 - Coventry

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOLS) Assessments

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG33 - Coventry

Main site or place of performance

Coventry

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguarding (DoLS) is a statutory function for the Local Authority and supports the most vulnerable people. DoLS applies to people from 18 years old and outlines the process by which a person can be deprived of their liberty. It applies to individuals who lack capacity (as defined by the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and following formal assessment) to make decisions relating to their residence, wellbeing and care and treatment.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

22 August 2023

End date

10 June 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

COV - 6948

Title

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOLS) Assessments

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

26 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

ICS Operations Limited

London

EC2A 2AP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG33 - Coventry

Companies House

Company number 04793945

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £1,104,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Under modification -

Extension to contract term by 1 year (from original 4 year term)

Increase to the number of referrals to approx 60 assessments per year.

Revised assessment rate.

Mileage payment for assessments outside of area.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Coventry City Council

Coventry

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Main site or place of performance

Coventry

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOLS) Assessments

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

12

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£1,041,360

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

to ICS Operations Limited trading under the name XYLA Elective Care

9 Appold Street

London

EC2A 2AP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Companies House

04793945

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

1 year extension to 10th June 2024.

An increase to assessments to approximately 60 per month (from 50 per month)

An increase to the assessment rate and inclusion of mileage payments for out of city (Coventry, Warwickshire, Birmingham and Worcestershire) assessments

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

The Council could not have foreseen the changes / timescale impacts as a consequence of legislation - at time of extension/modification approval, DOLS was known to be replaced by Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS), following the Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019. The Government was considering the responses following the consultation for the draft Code of Practice for the Mental Capacity Act & LPS and the text of the Code will go back to Parliament for ratification.

The impact of legislative changes is not yet known and the requirement can not therefore be re-tendered.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £832,305

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £1,496,181