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Contract

Provision of Educational Occupational Therapy

London Borough of Merton

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b515

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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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 Educational Occupational Therapy

Reference number

DN659199

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 London Borough of Merton ('the Council') is inviting tenders to deliver specialist

Educational Occupational Therapy (Ed OT) Services in support of the delivery of a

comprehensive OT service to young people aged 0 to 25 years with an Education, Health and Care

Plan (EHCP).

The requirement of this service consists of five lots, including the main provision of

Educational OT for the Borough (Lot 1), provision of Educational OT to three Special Needs

school (Lot 2, Lot 3 and Lot 4) within the Borough, and provision of Educational OT services

on a non-volume guarantee basis where specific needs arise (Lot 5).

The aim of the service is to assist all children and young people who have OT provision specified within their EHCP to access the school curriculum to the best of their ability. The

SEN OT service will focus on enhancing a child or young person's ability to perform everyday

activities and to participate in different environments. The OT interventions should result in

increased functional skills which will improve the quality of life, independence, self-esteem,

learning and achievement for the child/young person and their family.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Lowest offer: £6,978,000 / Highest offer: £7,038,096 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80310000 - Youth education services
- 80340000 - Special education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A main service provider to deliver Educational Occupational Therapy services for Children and Young People of the Borough

This lot is for the provision of the main delivery of the majority of SEN Educational

Occupational Therapy provision outlined in the EHCP's of all Merton pupils who attend an educational setting in Merton and the neighbouring Boroughs when required for mainstream

schools, additionally resourced provisions, and further education colleges

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical and/or Quality / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

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: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80310000 - Youth education services
- 80340000 - Special education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A single provider to deliver Educational Occupational Therapy services to Perseid School, a specialist-maintained school.

This lot is for the delivery of the SEN Educational Occupational Therapy provision for all pupils with an EHCP on roll at Merton's maintained special school, Perseid School. Details of

indicative volumes/pupil numbers for the school were contained within the tender documentation.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical and/or Quality / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

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: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80310000 - Youth education services
- 80340000 - Special education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A single provider to deliver Educational Occupational Therapy services to Cricket Green School, a specialist-maintained school.

This lot is for the delivery of the SEN Educational occupational therapy provision for all pupils with an EHCP on roll at Merton's maintained special school Cricket Green School.

Details of indicative volumes/pupil numbers for the school were contained within the tender

documentation.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical and/or Quality / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

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: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80310000 - Youth education services
- 80340000 - Special education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A single provider to deliver Educational Occupational Therapy services to Melrose Schools, a specialist-maintained school.

This lot is for the delivery of the SEN Educational occupational therapy provision for all pupils with an EHCP on roll at Merton's maintained special school Melrose School. Details of

indicative volumes/pupil numbers were contained within the tender documentation.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical and/or quality / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

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: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80310000 - Youth education services

- 80340000 - Special education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for an overflow mechanism for the delivery of educational occupational therapy services. Owing to the statutory requirement of service provision for the children and young

people of the Borough, and the importance of the service provision for the development of children and young people, this provision will ensure that contingencies are in place, on a non volume guarantee basis for any suppliers who are awarded to the lot. Further details of

the lot can be found within the tender documentation.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical and/or Quality / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

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: 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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-008335](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Provision of Educational Occupational Therapy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 August 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

The London Childrens Practice (2009) Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,683,400

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 August 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The London Childrens Practice (2009) Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,244,100

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 August 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The London Childrens Practice (2009) Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,102,500

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 August 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The London Childrens Practice (2009) Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £948,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 August 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The London Childrens Practice (2009) Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The O.T. Practice Limited

Hampshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £10,016 / Highest offer: £60,096 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom